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## EMPIRE'S RALLY TO MOTHERLAND

### NAVAL ENTHUSIASM IN OVERSEA DOMINIONS

Proposed Gifts of Dreadnought  
Are Heartily Welcomed  
in England.

London, March 26.—The movement in both Canada and Australia to follow the lead of New Zealand in offering to build a battleship of the Dreadnought type for the Motherland has been welcomed with enthusiasm here. The Australian people are urging the Commonwealth government to reconsider its decision not to offer a Dreadnought to England, and in the meantime they are starting public subscriptions for the construction of battleships.

Considerable doubt is expressed here, however, as to whether the ardor of both Canada and Australia will not be dampened by Premier Asquith's reply to New Zealand, saying that the immediate position is "amply secured," and postponing until next year the acceptance of the ship which New Zealand apparently wanted to have laid down immediately.

### CONSECRATION AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Archdeacon Sweeney was consecrated bishop of Toronto yesterday. The ceremony took place at St. James' cathedral, Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, administered the communion at the consecration service. Bishops Dumoulin, of Niagara, and Dunn, of Quebec, assisted.

### WOMAN IN WHITLA CASE IS IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Boyle, the Alleged Abductor,  
Comes From  
Chicago.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Detective Perkins, chief of police, Grant, of Sharon, and Sheriff Ches, of Mercer county, conferred to-day as to the next move to be made in the Whitla kidnapping case. James Boyle and his wife, the accused abductors, who were brought to the Allegheny county jail from Cleveland, apparently rested well last night. According to reports to-day the prisoners will be taken to Mercer county at once, but for the purpose of avoiding any unpleasantness they will not be taken to Sharon but will go direct to the jail at Mercer, Pa. It is said this morning that they were brought to this city last night, so that the trip to Mercer could be made in daylight. It is half admitted that the officers feared attempted violence in Sharon or Mercer should the prisoners arrive at night.

Collecting Evidence.  
Sharon, Pa., March 26.—With James Boyle and his wife looked up at Pittsburg, and Willie Whitla safe at home, the Mercer county authorities are now bending every effort to unearth all possible evidence in the case, with the design of showing that Mrs. Boyle acted as a principal with her husband in Pennsylvania in kidnapping the Whitla boy.

As such she would be equally guilty as her husband of kidnapping under the Pennsylvania state laws, but so far Mrs. Boyle appears only to have appeared in the plot in Cleveland, Ohio, and whether she can be held for kidnapping under the Pennsylvania laws is a question the county officials are trying to determine. The Mercer county grand jury meets on the third Monday in April. It is probable the case will be tried on May 15th.

Woman Identified.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 26.—The Cleveland Leader this morning says: The woman known to the police as Mrs. James Boyle, and believed to be the brains behind the kidnapping of Billy Whitla was identified yesterday by a Cleveland vessel owner as Annie McDermott. She was born in Chicago. Her father is a well known business man there and she has a brother who is a banker. She was educated in a convent. Three years ago she disappeared from home. Since then her family have been in ignorance of her whereabouts. She is 22 years old. The vessel owner's half-sister is the girl's mother. A sister of the woman visited her a short time ago.

### RAILROAD LINE NEAR GATUN DAM SETTLING

French Engineer's Prophecies  
Concerning Panama Canal  
Coming True.

New York, March 26.—A section of the embankment, 800 feet long, of the re-laid Panama railroad line at Gatun, has again settled about 30 feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November. The slide, however, was to the eastward and to the westward this time.

A trestle is now being built across the depression, which will be filled with rocks until the former level is reached.

### ALBERTA TORY'S MAJORITY OF ONE

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Dr. Stanley, Conservative, has been elected for High River, Alta., by one majority, giving the Alberta opposition six seats.

### CASTRO GROWING VERY HOSTILE

#### GIVES VENT TO WRATH ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Will Not Be Taken Direct to  
Venezuela—His Attack  
on Gomez.

Bordeaux, March 26.—"If I am a criminal why haven't my accusers the courage to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself," exclaimed Cipriano Castro this forenoon when an agent of the French steamship company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he sails to-day, before that vessel reaches Venezuela.

The former Venezuelan president was furious at the action taken by the steamship company. He entered an automobile and was driven to the offices of the company, where he indulged in a tirade against Juan Vicente Gomez, president of the republic.

"All I ask is the right to a fair trial," he declared. "I am prepared to accept the result. The refusal of Gomez to permit me to enter Venezuela is overwhelming proof that they have no case against me, but realize that if I set foot on Venezuelan soil their game is up." Castro's protestations were all in vain, however, and he had to accept tickets to Port of Spain, Trinidad. His words here leave no doubt of his intention to try to organize a revolution to overthrow his enemies and re-establish himself at Caracas. After Castro returned to his hotel from the steamship office, he had a long conference with a Mr. Roy, the agent of a Paris company engaged in the manufacture of arms. It is believed that the matter of a shipment of arms was discussed.

As the party was leaving Paillio, where they will go on board the Guadeloupe, Carmelo Castro, the former president's brother, said the "president" was awaiting important telegrams which might affect his plans. Carmelo then asked the Associated Press to announce that his brother desired to register a world-wide protest against the refusal of the French steamship company to convey him to Venezuela, declaring that the world would appreciate the flagrant violation of international law involved.

Dutch Are Interested.

Willemstad, March 26.—The commanding officer of the Dutch fleet in these waters has secured detailed information regarding the size and speed of the steamer Guadeloupe, upon which Cipriano Castro sails from Bordeaux to-day. This occurrence has given rise to the repetition of the rumors that Holland will take some forcible action against Castro at Trinidad or elsewhere, in case it becomes apparent that he intends to attempt to disembark on Venezuelan territory.

### RAILWAY PHILANTHROPY.

Kenora, Ont., March 26.—The new home of the Young Men's Christian Association, built by the C. P. R. Company, was formally turned over by Vice-President White last night. The speaker said American railways had spent three millions on Y. M. C. A. buildings, and were annually spending three hundred thousand.

### HOTEL MAN FOUND DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Bob Smythe, one of the best known hotel men in the West and formerly of Brandon, was found dead to-day in Saskatoon, where he owned the Empire.

### NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 26.—Acting Collector of Customs MacDonald at Prince Rupert has been appointed collector by an order in council passed yesterday.

### KILLED AT RENNIE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Frank Gardner, aged 22, was killed this morning while unloading telegraph poles on the National Transcontinental at Rennie. He was formerly an employee of the Ideal Fence Co., Winnipeg.

### SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

BY SIR WM. RAMSEY

London, March 26.—Sir Wm. Ramsey announces that he has succeeded in transmitting four different substances into carbon; namely, Zirconium, thorium, hydro fluorosulfic acid and bismuth.

Experiments with silver nitrate, with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper is transformed into lithium, gave negative results.



VICTORIA'S NEW SPIRIT.

"While the hose was still playing on the embers of the Pemberton block at Victoria yesterday, the owners set about the preparation of plans for a new building. When the western spirit does hit Victoria it hits it hard."—Vancouver World.

### LUTTEUR III. WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Steeplechase Blue Ribbon Goes  
to Five-year old French  
Horse.

Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National steeplechase run at Aintree this afternoon resulted as follows:  
1. LUTTEUR III, (109-9).  
2. JUDAS (23-1).  
3. CAUBEN (20-1).  
(Thirty-Two Ran.)  
The winner is a French horse owned by J. Hennessy, who is a member of the well known brandy firm, Lutterer & Co. It is a five-year-old, and is the fifth horse of that age to win the blue ribbon of steeplechase world. The second horse, Judas, is owned by Mr. Parr, and Cauben is the property of F. Bibby.

### WEALTHY WOMAN SEEKS RELIEF IN DEATH

Tired of Society's Whirl Mrs.  
Pierre Lorillard, Jr., In-  
hales Gas.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Weary of the gay whirl of society, and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 42, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable district in this city yesterday. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as nothing else in years.

Last night the members of the Lorillard family, famous because of its wealth, gathered to mourn over the unexpected blow. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

Her death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts (Concluded on page 2.)

### "MILITARY REBELLION" TRIAL IN CUBA

Havana, March 26.—A court-martial will convene to-day at Ataraca castle for the trial on the charge of military rebellion of Sergt. Cortes, his son Vicente, and Corporal Ricardo, the rural guards concerned in the uprising at Vuelta recently. The two Cortes are liable to the death penalty, and Ricardo, who did not take to the woods with the others, to ten years imprisonment. The defence will claim that the prisoners learned that the government trumped-up charge of conspiracy, and that because of this they fled to the woods for the purpose of hiding, and with no intention of a rebellion.

### IRRIGATION TO COST MILLIONS

CONTRACT LET FOR HUGE  
ALBERTA PROJECT

Forty-five-mile Ditch to Water  
400,000 Acres of  
Land.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—The Southern Alberta Land Company let a contract yesterday for the big irrigation ditch on the property near Medicine Hat. The contract is one of several million dollars.

J. D. McArthur secured the work, which calls for a ditch forty-five miles in length to irrigate four hundred thousand acres of land, beginning at Bow river. Some of the excavation is the heaviest on the continent outside of the Panama canal.

A dozen steam shovels will be moved thirty-five miles from the railway line for the work.

### HARDWARE STORE GUTTED.

Arden, Man., March 26.—Fire which broke out at midnight yesterday destroyed the building and stock of W. H. Park, hardware merchant, and also destroyed a quantity of machinery in Frost & Wood's warehouse, adjoining. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

### ABRUZZI LEAVES MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, March 26.—The Duke of Abruzzi left here to-day on the steamer Oceanic for Bombay, whence he will proceed to the Himalaya mountains. He is accompanied by an aide, Marguila Negretosella and a secretary, Signor Filippi.

### 600 FARMERS FOR WEST.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Six hundred farmers from the old country reached the city last night in the midst of a snow storm.

### ENGLISH POET IS MISSING FROM HOME

London, March 26.—Anxiety is felt regarding John Davidson, the poet, who made a sudden reputation by his "First Street Eclogues," and who has been missing from his home at Penzance since last Tuesday. Mr. Davidson was in good health and spirits on that day. He left the house for an evening stroll and had not since been seen by his family. As he sometimes suffered from an affection of the heart, it is feared that he may have had a sudden seizure.

### MOTHER ABSENT, FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Neighbor Discovers Fire in Quebec Home But Too Late.

(Special to the Times.)

West Shefford, Que., March 26.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, aged seven, five, three and two respectively, were burned to death at their home near Ironhill while the mother was absent at neighbors. A neighbor discovered the fire, but too late. Two other children were away at school.

### GRUESOME RESULTS OF MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

Bodies of Cholera Victims Buried in 1851 Exposed to View.

Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1851. The discovery to-day caused much consternation. In 1851 deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury all. Many bodies were sealed up in the niches in the walls. The people fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare all danger is passed.

### RAISES OCEAN BED.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake made the harbor here so shallow that ships drawing 24 feet touch bottom. Dredging will be necessary.

### CUBA SUBSIDIZES RAILWAY.

Havana, March 26.—President Gomez to-day signed a contract giving the Cuba Railway Company a subsidy of \$6,000 per kilometre for the construction of a transfer from the main line at Marti to Mazanillo by way of Bayamo. This will open up a great section of fertile country.

### GHOSTLY FIND IN EXPRESS BUNDLE

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—A special from Sacramento states that three human heads were exposed when an express package was accidentally broken open at the depot there. The package was addressed to Dr. M. G. Varian, of Corman, and was sent from a medical school in Philadelphia. Dr. Varian, who is physician for the Balaclava Copper Company, or Corman, has claimed his property and entered a vigorous protest against the proposal of the Sacramento coroner to hold three separate inquests over the heads.

### WOMAN ACCUSED OF 300 MURDERS

London, March 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a woman named Popova has been arrested at Samara, charged with having poisoned at least 300 persons during the last 20 years. She made a business of ridding wives of their husbands for a small fee.

### SERBIA'S NEXT CROWN PRINCE

KING PETER WANTS  
ALEXANDER PROCLAIMED

Prospects of Peace in the Balkan Are Growing Bright.

Belgrade, March 26.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father, King Peter, that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Serbian throne, the King will assent and will ask parliament to sanction the proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne. Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg as a student, and is an intelligent and serious minded young man.

The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolakovits, for whose death the Crown Prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling downstairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries, and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

### No Ultimatum.

London, March 26.—The Balkan difficulty has assumed a somewhat new aspect, owing to the sensational news of the abdication of the Serbian Crown Prince. The Prince hitherto has been considered the leader of the war party at Belgrade, and his firebrand speeches have done much to influence the feelings of the Serbian people. There are not wanting those, both here and at Vienna, who believe that a political motive underlies his renunciation. Whether or not this is the case, it is certain that the removal of the Crown Prince from the scene is a step making for peace. It will be easier under present conditions for Serbia to retreat from a difficult position.

Advices received here last night are of a distinctly more hopeful character. All the rumors that Austria-Hungary is sending an ultimatum to Serbia, may be dismissed as unfounded. Great Britain and other powers are still actively seeking a peaceful issue.

### A BROKERAGE SENSATION.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Twenty brokerage offices, operating in different cities by A. W. Nohr, were closed quickly yesterday. Announcement was made to-day that the claims of all customers would be made good. Detectives appeared at the office here and announced that they had orders to clear the room. The customers hurried out.

### MAMMOTH STORE FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—A representative of the Siegel-Cooper Co., Chicago, is in the city. It is said that he will purchase a site on which to erect a mammoth departmental store.

### EMPIRE RESPONSIBILITY.

Liverpool, March 26.—The Daily Post and Mercury says it is satisfactory to find that Canadian statesmen, who hitherto have been somewhat lukewarm where the cost of the navy is concerned, are beginning to realize their responsibilities.

### WM. LUNDON, M. P., DEAD.

London, March 26.—William Lundon, Nationalist member of parliament for East Limerick, died yesterday. He was born in 1839. He took an active part in the Fenian movement, for which he suffered three years' imprisonment.

### LEVY TAX FOR PYTHIAN HOME.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—At a meeting of representatives of 152 lodges of the Knights of Pythias, held here last night, it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the national Pythian sanatorium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

### BILL TO REGULATE SALE OF FIREARMS

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—As an aftermath of the shooting tragedy in Hamilton, J. D. McPherson, member of the legislature for West Toronto, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He proposes that all who sell firearms should keep a record of the names of those to whom the weapons are sold and the purpose for which they are required.

### MUCH MONEY FOR PUBLICITY WORK

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE  
LIBERALLY TO FUNDS

Development League Meeting  
With Hearty Support in  
Its Work.

In the course of a few days three or four of the leading spirits of the Victoria Development League succeeded in raising a fund of \$5,460, half payable this year and half early next year. The following annual sums have been subscribed by city firms and citizens—and the work of soliciting financial aid has only begun:

B. C. Sugar Refining Co.	250
B. C. Electric Railway Co.	250
Pemberton & Son	250
Simon Leiser & Co.	100
E. G. Prior & Co.	100
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	100
Pacific Coast Coal Mines	100
Weller Bros.	100
J. H. Todd & Sons	100
Wilson Bros.	100
E. B. Marvin & Co.	100
R. P. Rithet & Co.	100
Turner, Beeton & Co.	100
The B. Wilson Co.	100
Heisterman, Forman & Co.	100
Bank of Montreal	100
Pither & Leiser	100
Merchants Bank of Canada	100
Colonist P. & P. Co.	100
A. W. McCurdy	100
J. A. Sayward	100
Chaloner & Mitchell	100
Lemon & Gossman	100
Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.	100
Canadian Bank of Commerce	100
Hinton & Co.	100
D. Spencer, Ltd.	100
Times Printing & Publishing Co.	50
B. Williams & Co.	50
R. S. Day & B. Boggs	50
Leeming Bros.	50
Grant & Lineham	50
Sylvester Feed Co.	50
King Edward Hotel	50
W. & J. Wilson	50
R. Porter & Sons	50
Tyee Copper Co.	50
Patterson Bros.	50
J. R. Collister	25
Fletcher Bros.	25
A. W. Bridgman	25
McPherson & Fullerton Bros.	25
Fairview & Esquimaux Greenhouses	25
Victoria Fuel Co.	25
M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd.	25
Arthur Coles	25
M. Carlin	25
A. G. Sargison	25
F. W. Jones	25
F. H. Mayhew	25
Col. Herchmer	25
Joseph Henry	25
J. W. Morris	25
J. Musgrave	25
C. H. Lugin	25
John Haggerty & Co.	25
A. A. Jameson & Co.	25
Charles Hayward	25
J. Wenger	25
Lewis & Sonley	25
W. H. Wilkerson	25
F. J. Williams	25
Fitzpatrick & Co.	25
J. M. Whitney	25
Baxter & Johnson	25
J. Fullerton	25
E. A. Harris	25
W. J. Anderson	25
C. W. Rogers	25

### MIKKELSEN WILL LOOK FOR EXPLORERS' BODIES

Danish Government to Pay  
Cost of Expedition to  
Greenland.

Copenhagen, March 26.—Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, leader of the "Duchess of Bedford" expedition, will start in June for Greenland to find the bodies of Mylius Ericksen and Lieut. Hagen, who died on the northeast coast of Greenland in November, 1907. It is believed that the spot where the bodies are can be located through documents left at the supply depot at Denmarkfjord. The expense of the expedition will be paid by the Danish government.

Mikkelsen has just left Norway to buy a motor yacht like the Gjoa, used by Captain Roald Amundsen in making the Northwest passage in 1905. The ship will be named the Mylius Ericksen. Mikkelsen expects to return in the fall of 1910.

### GOTTENBURG SYSTEM IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Association Wants Liquor Monopoly and Makes a Cash Offer.

Portland, Or., March 26.—To place the liquor business of Portland in the hands of one corporation, eliminating the individual saloon keeper, is the object of an initiative petition which is being circulated by 15 agents of the Portland "Gottengburg Association. For the privilege of having this monopoly the association agrees to pay the city of Portland \$9,825,000 for a franchise for 10 years, and regulate the sale of liquor strictly and keep its sale confined to the business districts and keep saloons out of the residence district.



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## NOTICE

### Change of Time Table on Gorge Route During the Block Paving of Government Street

Commencing Friday, March 26th, passengers for Gorge will take the Esquimalt cars and transfer to Gorge cars at Henry street, Victoria West.

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Cars leave the Gorge at seven minutes past the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

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CHIVER'S RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, one pound glass jars, two for	35c
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar	15c
GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack	25c
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack	\$1.85
ROLLED OATS, seven-pound paper bag	35c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full sized bars	25c
LOAF SUGAR, two-pound packet	20c
MOONEY'S SODA BISCUITS, per tin	25c
SAFETY MATCHES, per packet of ten boxes	5c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, twelve-ounce can	20c
Five-pound can	90c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound	20c
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS, three pounds for	25c
KNOX SOUP SAUSAGES, three for	25c
ESSENCES, all flavors, 2-oz. bottle	20c
Four-ounce bottle	35c
Eight-ounce bottle for	50c

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The members of the city council sat in committee last evening to deal with the estimates for 1909 and made fairly good progress on them. There has been no prying done so far, nor is there likely to be much, as the estimates have been carefully made up and do not allow of any cutting down in efficiency is to be maintained. In the city engineer's and water department the figures are higher than last year, owing to the greater extent of

the work which is being done, but in other departments the estimate is about the same as last year. The council will resume the consideration of the matter this evening after the business before the streets, bridges and sewers committee has been disposed of, and will try to finish up work on them.

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CHEAP LABOR IN  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA

Congressman States 50 Per  
 Cent of Lumber Employees  
 Are Orientals.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—When the tariff bill was laid before the house to-day, Mr. Humphrey (Washington), took issue with some statements made by Mr. Payne, in his opening speech, regarding the number of Orientals engaged in the lumber mills of British Columbia. Mr. Payne, he said, left the impression that there were fewer Orientals working in such mills there than in the state of Washington. That statement was erroneous, he declared. He declared that over fifty per cent of the men engaged in lumber and shingle mills of British Columbia were Orientals who were paid lower wages than American mill laborers, and that therefore the cost of production was less. Out of the 13,950 men employed in the shingle mills of Washington, Mr. Humphrey said, there were but 41 Orientals. He also said that of the 116,000 men employed in the lumber and shingle industry of that state there were but 1,500 Orientals. Mr. Humphrey, in pleading for an increased duty on shingles, warned the representatives that they could not escape their own responsibility in so far as the problem of Oriental labor was concerned.

"Now," he said, "we have an opportunity to see whether or not we are going back on what we have said about protecting the labor of this country from the ruinous competition of the labor of foreign countries."

While the Payne bill, he said, protected the industry of New England, Pennsylvania, and New York, and they were in operation, out in Washington the conditions were exactly the reverse. "Our mills are closing," he declared, "and men are being thrown out of employment."

On the authority of Mr. Fordney (Michigan), the Washington member asserted that the witnesses before the committee on ways and means who wanted lumber put on the free list were men interested in Canadian lumber, while those who asked for the retention of the Dingley duty were men interested in timber in the United States. "We ought not to hesitate long when that question is presented," he said, "as to whom we shall legislate for."

Protest to Congress.

Augusta, Me., March 25.—A memorial to congress protesting against the proposed reduction of the duties on pulp, paper and lumber was passed in the senate to-day.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Oscar Massey Buried Under Coal in Extension Mine.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lady Smith, March 25.—Oscar Massey was killed yesterday in Extension mine. While he was removing a pillar the roof caved in and he was buried under the loose coal. The unfortunate man was dead when taken out by his comrades.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Blouey, of Edmonton, who have been spending some time in Vancouver, are now in Victoria.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Gaskill and Lillian Harriet Kettle, both of Victoria, took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. Rev. A. H. Sovereign officiating.

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Ready to Take Full Share in  
 Bearing Burden of Imperial Defence.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 25.—The government is taking further action to supplement the assurances to the Imperial government that Canada with the other colonies is ready to take her full share in assisting to maintain the solidity of the Empire, and will move along the lines laid down at the colonial conference. The members of parliament are united in believing that Britain's naval supremacy is of vital and supreme importance to Canada, but as with the country's military affairs, so with the naval prospects, whatever is undertaken must be by the deliberate action of the government and parliament, and not by contributions of either money or battleships to be disposed of without the control or direction of the responsible government of Canada, but by having due regard to the long established principle of the autonomy of the self-governing dominions, and in the light of mature consultation with the Imperial government is the Canadian government seeking to work out the problem of Canada's true part in the programme of the Empire's defence.

Whether Canada's projected naval policy takes the line of building dreadnoughts, or fast cruisers, or torpedo boats, or making other provisions for coast defence, are details yet to be worked out after full consultation with responsible authorities and on the advice of experts. One thing settled is that Canada is ready to undertake her full share in bearing the burden of Imperial defence, and to contribute under the control of parliament to the general scheme of the whole Empire.

## WEALTHY WOMAN SEEKS RELIEF IN DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home, shortly after midnight yesterday, began to prepare for her bath. At about 3.30 yesterday morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas permeating the rooms. With little difficulty the origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door of the bathroom, just off her suite, the butler was horrified to behold the body of the woman stretched lifeless on the floor. Her face was turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm given by the butler brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments across the hall. Together they carried the lifeless body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Panic-stricken, the servant was dispatched for a doctor, while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Dr. M. F. Cuthbert, the family physician, was summoned and arrived about the same time that Dr. H. B. Beale was admitted to the place. Both resorted to every scientific method within their power to restore life, but after an hour's effort gave up in despair. Shortly afterwards J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, was notified. He visited the Lorillard home, and after an investigation ordered Deputy Coroner Glazenbrook to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death from suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was escaping from one or more jets in the bathroom when the body was discovered. "The condition of the lungs indicated death by gas poisoning."

Extreme reticence is being manifested by the Lorillard family. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread. Dr. Nevitt notified the police of Mrs. Lorillard's death. An officer was sent to the residence, but was denied admission, being referred to the coroner for such information as the police department might desire.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to give him permission to make public. While addressed to no one, it is said, it is personal in its nature. It is understood that it contains no declaration on the part of Mrs. Lorillard to take her life. Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent attacks of despondency, it is said. Mr. Lorillard refused to acknowledge the suicide verdict.

Funeral Ceremony.  
 Washington, D. C., March 25.—Nothing so sensational as the suicide here by asphyxiation of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Jr., the wife of the tobacco capitalist, has occurred in the national capital for years. The prominence of the family and the air of mystery surrounding the tragic affair lend peculiar interest to the case.

Washington was almost dumfounded when the news concerning the affair became generally known. All through the day flowers poured in at the Lorillard residence. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister and numerous others of the diplomatic corps and other members of Washington society, sent wreaths.

At 12.30 o'clock a number of the most intimate friends of the family gathered in the Hillary street residence for a brief funeral ceremony. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. Rollan Cottar Smith, of St. John's Episcopal church. The guests at the Townsend dinner, which Mrs. Lorillard attended only a few hours before her death, formed a large percentage of those who attended the funeral. The Lorillard family observed the greatest secrecy in regard to the ceremonies, the servants even denying that any were being held. It is expected that interment will be made in Irvington, N. Y.

## WANTS FRUIT MARKS' ACT TO BE AMENDED

Martin Burrell Says Product Imported to B. C. Is of Poor Quality.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Martin Burrell, the member for Yale-Carleton, in the House of Commons this afternoon called the attention of the minister of agriculture to certain features of the Fruit Marks Act which he suggested might be amended particularly in the interest of fruit growers. He urged that much of the fruit coming into British Columbia from the United States was a poor quality, badly graded and poorly packed, and more fruit inspectors should be appointed. There should also be a law to compel uniform packages. Hon. S. Fisher promised to take the question into consideration.

## CAPTAIN GOULD ON PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Captain Gould, superintendent of the dry dock at Esquimalt, has been appointed to the pilotage authority, vice Capt. Cox, deceased. Col. Gray, after a visit of two days here, left for Victoria this morning.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN CHESS CONTEST

(Special to the Times.)

New York, March 25.—With cable exchanges of compliments, play in the eleventh annual cable chess match between America and Great Britain began to-day in the Hotel Savoy, London, and the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club here. The American team was completed last night, but it was not until just before the time for the beginning of play to-day that the names of all the contestants on the British team became known. Then it was found that four men who had been in the list of substitutes last night occupied places on the regular team. The changes made were generally considered here as adding to the strength of the British team. The pairings, as finally arranged, were as follows:

Boards.	America.	Great Britain.
1.....	P. J. Marshall	J. H. Blackburne
2.....	J. G. Barry	T. F. Lawrence
3.....	A. S. Hodge	W. Ward
4.....	H. C. Volgt	G. E. Walwright
5.....	C. S. Howell	J. H. Blake
6.....	H. Helms	R. P. Mitchell
7.....	G. J. Schawler	Y. Waitcher
8.....	S. L. Stadelman	Dr. H. M. Holms
9.....	S. Molkowski	C. E. Sargent
10.....	W. A. Ruth	H. Jacobs

Interest in London.

London, March 25.—The usual knot of enthusiasts gathered at the Hotel Savoy (1905) to watch the opening of the chess match being played by cable between experts in Brooklyn and London.

## BRIGHTON.

### ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Ottawa, March 25.—Joseph Calarneau, of Montreal, accused of being concerned in the murder of Joseph Quinet, of Montreal, at Nomingue last October, was discharged yesterday owing to insufficient evidence against him.

March obtains its name from Mars, the god of war in Roman mythology. Among the Romans and in Britain until the introduction of the Gregorian calendar in 1582, March was the first month of the year.

## BRIGHTON.

### VICTORIA WATERWORKS

Notice is hereby given that the water will be TURNED OFF on the east of Douglas Street at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY MORNING, 27th inst.

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## JUDGESHIP RUMOR.

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—It is stated here on good authority that P. A. Macdonald, master in chancery, is to receive an appointment as judge of the King's bench here.

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—BRIGHTON.







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AMBITIONS OF OWNERS  
ON LINDEN AVENUE.

Linden avenue, what there has hitherto been of it, is admitted to be one of the model streets of New Victoria. The avenue is what its residents have made it, pleasant to the eye, and, we understand, healthful in its surroundings. The street looks so attractive that many people have purchased property abutting upon it, and are anxious that it shall be extended right through to the beautiful waters of the straits with their gorgeous background, upon sunny days (the predominant condition in Victoria) of many colors. There is a project in course of formation, if it has not actually taken form, not only to continue the avenue to its ultimate objective, but to make the whole even more beautiful and attractive than its part is at the present time. The property owners desire the city to pave it, to boulevard it, to make it even more of a model than it is at present, at their expense. They purpose making an entirely new departure in the construction of streets as construction is carried on in this city. They want either asphalt or bituminous pavement, with gutters and all other things corresponding. We believe it would be a good thing for the city generally if the council can see its way to granting the prayer of these enterprising petitioners. We know that the example and the standard thus set would have a far-reaching effect. It would stimulate other property-owners to take a proper pride in their surroundings, and finally culminate in such a programme of improvement that the Victorians of the present day will hardly know the city of a very few years hence. We do not know of any reason founded upon experience why the city fathers should be committed irrevocably to wooden blocks as the last word in city pavements. At all events, if the people owning property on Linden avenue are willing to make the experiment in paying for something else which they believe to be better than wooden blocks, there does not appear to be any reason why their wishes should not be gratified. The whole city will derive substantial benefits from their experience.

## THE NAVAL PROBLEM.

The Imperial government of Germany has officially intimated that its naval programme is not quite so extensive or ambitious as has been represented in Great Britain. At the same time such assurances will hardly be accepted without question in Britain. And whatever the purpose of Germany may be, whether or not it be accepted as fact that her ultimate ambition is to supplant Great Britain as mistress of the seas, the feeling in Canada and throughout the Empire unquestionably is that the dominant position of our Mother Land must be maintained whatever the cost. The rivalry of Germany has had the effect of creating an outburst of sentiment which, crystallized into action, promises to provide a concrete example of the unity of the Empire. We believe that if the Imperial government were to intimate to the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, that the bur-

den of constructing and maintaining a navy in accordance with the recognized standard had become greater than the taxpayers of the Mother Country could carry alone, there would be spontaneous offers of assistance upon a scale so generous as would leave no doubts respecting the future of the Empire's right arm.

There is one aspect of the matter, however, which must receive the deepest and the most serious consideration of the master minds of British and colonial statesmanship. That is the most effective way, consistent with the autonomy of the various sections of the Empire, in which all portions of the British dominions can co-operate in this great Imperial undertaking. New Zealand has, without consultation, undertaken to provide a first-class battleship for the navy. The action of the Island Dominion must be commended as displaying a spirit of genuine patriotism. But it is merely a spasm of enthusiasm. The essential thing is to outline and carry out a policy which will be permanent in its effects. The representatives of the Empire must meet together and formulate some plan of co-operation—a programme which can be depended upon to produce from year to year the standard of naval excellence which has been set up as necessary for the maintenance of British maritime supremacy. That is what is proposed by the government of Canada, we understand. It will receive the cordial endorsement of every individual in the Dominion who appreciates the situation and realizes its difficulties and its delicacies.

For our part, we cannot see any reason why Canada could not co-operate in the construction and maintenance of a navy auxiliary to the British navy just as she maintains land forces which the Imperial government expects in times of necessity to co-operate with the British army. We think it will probably be found that that principle will be kept in view during any discussions which may be necessary as preceding the action suggested. Broad-minded and far-seeing public men invariably keep carefully in mind possible developments of the future. The principle of "no taxation without representation" has taken a deep root in our political system. The careful statesman has learned from past experience that it would be a dangerous thing, fraught with doubtful consequences, pregnant with serious complications, to depart from it. Canada is rapidly increasing in population and wealth. She can no longer expect the Mother Country, whose burdens are heavy, to maintain a naval establishment which unquestionably would be necessary to her defence in case of war. The acknowledged fact that the British navy must be maintained up to a certain standard in any eventuality does not relieve us of our responsibility. We trust, therefore, that during the coming summer there may be general Imperial council summoned, at which the various self-governing nations will be represented by their ablest men, and that as a result of the deliberations of that body a policy may be formulated which will result in the establishment of a common Imperial navy maintained for the defence of the British Empire.

A proposition has been made to the common council, or whatever the governing civic body may be called, of Portland, which throws some light upon the manner in which the Gothenburg system of regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor is conducted. A dispatch to the Seattle Times from the chief city of Oregon says a company is offering to pay Portland \$3,825,000 for an exclusive ten years' liquor franchise, to cut the city's saloons from 440 to 250, to operate no saloons in any residence district, to keep saloons closed from midnight to 5 a. m. and on Sundays and to have the corporation itself held responsible for violations. The syndicate calls itself the Portland Gothenburg Association. Eighteen petitions are in circulation calling for an initiative vote on the proposed monopoly. The men behind the association are keeping their identity a secret. The revenue offered is \$1,060 a day for the ten years. A bond of \$100,000 is offered for a franchise. Licenses are offered quarterly in advance. The advance of the prohibition sentiment in Oregon is said to be responsible for the Gothenburg organization there. With a ten-year franchise and a charter framed to validate it, Portland could not be voted dry. If enough votes are obtained the question will be submitted to a vote at the June election, the association to take charge of the saloon business in 1910.

During the past couple of years the growth of the residential districts of Victoria has been remarkable. The business section of the city is just beginning to feel the quickening impulse of a new life. Many new blocks of handsome character and design are projected and will soon be in process of construction. The year 1909 will mark the beginning of our "growing time."

—Just before going to press this afternoon the jury in the trial of Woodruff vs. Vipond returned after three hours' consultation with a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500. The case was one undertaken by the plaintiff to recover for damages incurred in logging operations.

Wood paving for streets is a Russian invention.

ANOTHER BLOCK TO  
BE BUILT IN CITY

B. C. Land & Investment Company Will Erect Three-Story Building.

Victoria is to be marked this summer by the greatest activity in the building of the city that has been for many years. In addition to those already mentioned, the B. C. Land & Investment Company have made arrangements to at once erect a new block on the corner of Langley and Broughton streets.

It will be a three-story building, fitted up on the ground floor for stores or offices, with two stories for offices above. The ground occupied is about 50 feet by 70 feet, but being located on a corner has special advantages. Already a number of the offices have been taken. The building will be of brick and will be fitted up with every convenience.

SIDNEY CONSERVATIVES  
HAD A HOT MEETING

Road Grant of Provincial Government Gives Rise to Trouble.

Last night the residents of Sidney were startled. There was a sudden rise in the temperature, and it became hot. Unwanted noises were heard in the neighborhood of the court house. Various theories were advanced, but it proved to be only meeting of the Conservative Association, or, to be more accurate, of the inner circle of that august body. Had the meeting, been called to fight the Liberals every Conservative in North Saanich would have been invited, but, as the only question for consideration was a division of the spoils provided by the McPhillips branch of the McBride government, the hot, polite, the more voters, were not invited—the select few only had tickets.

Two sessions ago the McBride government made an appropriation of \$1,250 to be spent on the main trunk roads of North Saanich. This money was not handed over to this municipal council to spend. Mr. McPhillips knew a trick worth two of that. It was to be spent by the appointment of the association, but under the direction and with the advice of the association. One thousand of the money has been spent or otherwise. Two hundred and fifty dollars remain. Councillor Hewitt and Peter Imrie had persuaded the McBride government to spend this small balance on a new road which is being opened up near Mr. Hewitt's farm, where it ends abruptly. So a meeting of the faithful was called to consider the matter.

Mr. Billings was chairman. He was impartial, gave every one a chance to speak, but had his own opinions, too. He was against the diversion of the funds. From the original purpose for which they were granted. When the meeting was opened Mr. Hewitt moved that all persons not members of the association be requested to retire. They retired. Mr. Hewitt defended the government's action by saying that the moneys were granted to the district so as to refund to the people the taxes that they paid on personal property, and he added that the farmers paid all this tax. Some of them reminded him that there were other farmers besides himself, that the farmers had an exemption of \$500, while householders received no such exemption.

The chairman asked Mr. Critchley to give his opinion on the matter. Mr. Critchley declined to do so on the ground that he was secretary of the association, and therefore should not have an opinion. This is the only known instance in which Mr. Critchley declined to express his opinion upon any subject or admitted that he had none.

Mr. Imrie sided with Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Imrie has some land farther north. The road points that way, and some day may reach Mr. Imrie's farm. Mr. Norris wished to know why Mr. Critchley had not notified all the members of the association of the meeting and invited them to attend instead of calling a hole and corner gathering. Mr. Critchley replied that if they had provided him with a motor car he would have notified everybody. He did the best he could.

The meeting went merrily on. Messrs. R. Horth, John Brethour and Fletcher North vigorously opposed the "diversion of public funds to a private purpose."

Hot words followed, and there was danger of a break up of the meeting. A member remarked that the Keay bridge should be finished, that it was like a fish trap now, but as it was a mile from the sea it could not be used for that purpose.

The final result was that a motion was passed by a vote of two to one condemning the action of the McBride government in directing the diversion of the \$250. But Mr. Hewitt said if work on his road would go on the next day all the same.

The meeting ended, but everybody in Sidney is now carolling: "There was a hot time in the old town last night."

HUSBAND ALLOWS WIFE  
TO STARVE TO DEATH

Old U. S. Civil War Veteran Had \$3,000 Scattered About His Home.

Holyoke, Mass., March 25.—Martin Cateley, a one-legged 70-year-old civil war veteran, who, with more than \$3,000 scattered about his house, allowed his wife to die from starvation and neglect, according to the medical examiners, was brought into the police court here to-day on a charge of manslaughter. Cateley, 64, was held in \$1,000 bonds for a hearing on April 1st, upon which day also an inquest into Mrs. Cateley's death will be made.

VICTORIA THEATRE LET  
TO EDMUND GARDINER

High-class Productions Promised for Summer Months.

A sixteen weeks' lease of the Victoria theatre has been taken by Edmund Gardiner, well known in the United States as a theatrical director for the past fifteen years, and last summer of San Diego, Cal., where he occupied the Isis theatre the whole summer. Mr. Gardiner has to-day taken possession of the theatre and was this morning busy giving instructions to contractors for the rehabilitation of the premises inside and out. A high class company will open the first or second week in May under Mr. Gardiner's direction and control. His object is to make the proposition pay, and to achieve it he understands that the productions offered Victoria theatre goers will have to be of that finished character that will command the attention of the whole population. This he says he is going to do. He will bring a strong capable and experienced company and offer Victorians plays by Pinero, Henry Arthur Jones, Sydney Gray, Dion Boucicault, Oscar Wilde, and other notable playwrights, whose names are at the top of their profession in London and America.

Among members of former companies directed by him were the following: Edmund Breese, who is starring in the "Lion and the Mouse" in London; Theodore Roberts, Ada Lewis, Lillian Albertson, whom he produced years ago in "Frisco," and who made her name under his direction and afterwards went to New York; James Keane and Elmer Montelle, and the favorites through two continents, Harry Roberts and Maggie Moore. Mr. Gardiner's companies have heretofore been kept to a high standard, and he proposes the following summer, if Victoria offers a successful first season, to take in conjunction the Vancouver opera house. That he is of the opinion that Victoria will respond is evident from the fact that he has commenced operations and signed an engagement with Clara Rosa, the scenic artist, who will spend the summer season here with paint and brushes. Mr. Gardiner promises that for over four months Victoria theatre goers will not see the same scene twice.

He plans for seven performances per week, including the Saturday matinee, but when the theatre is occupied by touring shows the Gardiner company will fill the night and the Vancouver opera house, returning next day for the night performance here.

This morning he said he expects to take in at the box office the sum of \$5,000 per week, which will amount to \$50,000 for the engagement. Mr. Gardiner points out that by local support the almost entire part of that \$50,000 will be spent here in Victoria and not taken out as is the profit of the regular touring show that comes in, on a percentage and carries away \$500 or \$300 of Victorian money to circulate in the States.

The prices for the season will probably be \$1.50 for boxes and \$1.00 to 25 cents for other seats. The preliminary arrangements include the painting of the outside of the theatre and the re-decoration of the interior in parts, and the re-appointing of the stage and dressing rooms.

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS.  
The recent fire demonstrates that the Victoria business man can move on occasion. Just thirty hours after the fire Mr. E. M. Johnson affixed removal notice to his old premises and completed his removal to No. 524 Fort Street, opposite the Canadian Bank of Commerce, where the premises were solely occupied by Messrs. Leeming Brothers, two of whom in their earlier days have been associated with Mr. Johnson, and were glad to give time by assistance by sharing the office space. All documents, books, valuables and papers are now safely housed in strong fire-proof vault and brick building. With commendable promptitude Mr. Johnson, as general agent of the Union Assurance Society, has handed the Pacific Club a cheque for the full amount of their policy with his company. This, no doubt, will be of assistance to the club management. Mr. Johnson's business of real estate, insurance and finance goes on without interruption.

Referring to an untimely jibe which appeared in a local border in the Colonist report of the fire (it cannot be called a joke under the circumstances), it appears that Mr. Johnson can, as well as carry one pound plans, care for the interests of his club members. The prompt settlement of the club's loss is also a piece of real estate, insurance and finance goes on without interruption.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavier weight, natural shade, elastic ribbed, balbriggan shirts and drawers, per garment ..... 50c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, medium weight, natural shade, soft marino shirts and drawers, per garment ..... 50c
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"Girls," one of the best companies on the road, will therefore be presented to-night as advertised, and will be repeated to-morrow evening.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY  
Athletic Club May Arrange for Programme at Nanaimo

(Special Correspondence.)  
Nanaimo, March 25.—There will be a meeting to-morrow night in the Athletic Club to consider the question of holding a celebration on the 24th of May on an entirely new plan. The sports last year were not as good as they might have been, and some of the citizens then conceived the idea of handing over the arrangements for the day to the Athletic Club. The club last summer held two field days, both of which were unequalled successes so far as the sport was concerned. The club itself lost money on both days. However the second meet was exceptionally good. The athletes who competed, some of whom were from Victoria, were delighted with the prizes offered, and thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they received, and promised not only to come back again, but to bring their

Rev. A. J. Collick, of Cedar Hill, met with an accident last night, and up to the time of going to press he has not been able to find his horse or any trace of his buggy. He was driving along Quadra street, about two miles from the city, when his horse took fright at the colored light on the city pipe line. He was thrown out of the buggy, but escaped with little injury. The horse disappeared, and no trace of it has been found. The buggy was a new one, and no broken parts can be found of it.

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Friends with them. There is therefore a strong public feeling to allow the Athletic Club to take over the day and make and carry out all arrangements.

SEEKING INSURANCE.  
Court Asked to Decide in Case Arising Out of Fire of 1907.

An echo of the big fire of July 23rd, 1907, was heard in court this morning, when H. B. Dobertson applied in chambers on behalf of the plaintiff in Bullen vs. Union Fire Insurance Company for the setting of a date for trial of the action and for the giving of further particulars by defendant company of certain allegations made by them in their statement of defence.

Defendants allege that Mrs. Bullen's claim is a fraudulent one, that her furniture was all taken out before the fire reached her house, and that in any case her estimate of its value as \$1,768 is excessive. James H. Lawson, Jr., for the company, argued that they could not be expected to specify the amount by excessive valuation of each one of several hundred items. In any case they adhered to their contention that the furniture had never been lost at all.

Mr. Justice Irving allowed the matter to stand over until Monday, when counsel will be heard as to the extent to which one side is entitled to particulars when fraud is charged by the other side.

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The Michigan Lumber Company, which has recently taken over the holdings of the Jordan River Lumber Company near here, are preparing to fully develop their holdings. Several days ago the announcement was made in the Times that the transfer of the property had taken place. Those interested are taking active steps to get everything in shape to take full advantage of the rich holdings. The company includes among its directors: Charles W. Liken, president of the Huron Bay Lumber Company of Sebawald, Mich.; John H. Moore, of Seattle; W. T. Coleman, of the Nebraska Investment Company, Seattle; S. M. Cochran, president Nebraska Investment Co., Seattle; Chas. A. Phelps, treasurer of the Mackley-Phelps-Bonell Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wm. F. Knight, president White River Lumber Company, of Quebec, Canada; E. B. Budwell, vice-president of the Standard Screw Co., Detroit, Mich.; Charles T. Moore, timber expert and mill operator, of Seattle, Wash.; and Judge W. L. Carpenter, of Detroit.





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Sunday school will be held in the new  
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at 8 o'clock. The subject will be the  
"Life and Parables of Our Blessed  
Lord." Children, parents and friends  
are cordially invited to attend.

—BRIGHTON.

—The funeral of the late George Kent  
will take place to-morrow afternoon at  
2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral  
Furnishing Company's parlors and at  
2.45 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church.  
Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

—BRIGHTON.

—Isadore Lancaster, who for the last  
10 years has been in business here,  
conducting the Army & Navy clothing  
store, where they will attend the  
Canadian National Congress, opening on  
Cordova street. Mr. Lancaster will be  
ready for business at his new stand  
about the middle of next month.

—BRIGHTON.

—G. H. Robertson, H. M. Hills and  
W. N. Mitchell left last evening for  
Toronto where they will attend the  
Canadian National Congress, under the  
Laymen's Missionary Movement. The  
sessions, which will be held in the  
Massey hall, will open on March 31st  
and continue until April 4th.

—BRIGHTON.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Jane Hopper took place yesterday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the fam-  
ily residence, Hulton street, and later  
at St. Columba church, where Rev.  
Joseph McCoy conducted an impres-  
sive service. The choir was in attend-  
ance. There was a large number of  
sympathizing friends present and many  
flowers were sent. The following ac-  
ted as pallbearers: W. J. Speed, J.  
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Local Man Carries Off First  
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The placed horses and the prize  
winners in H. Salmon's grand national  
sweep with numbers and amounts are  
as follows:

First, Lutteur III, 5388, won by J.  
Newland, Humboldt street, Victoria,  
\$2,160; second, Judas, \$25, won by R.  
W. McMurray, Central Park (ticket  
sold in Westminster), \$1,050; third,  
Caubien, \$12, won by W. J. Horn, New  
Westminster, \$50.

The betting on the race in which  
thirty-two horses started was Lutteur  
III, ten to one, Judas thirty-three to  
one, and Caubien twenty to one.

### COMPANIES GRANTED PROVINCIAL CHARTERS

Organizations Which Have  
Been Incorporated During  
the Past Week.

The following companies have been  
incorporated this week, the notice ap-  
pearing in the last issue of the Gas-  
ette:

Coquitlam Real Estate Company,  
with a capital stock of \$10,000.  
East Kootenay Investment Company,  
capitalized at \$4,000.  
Fife Mines with a capital of \$2,000.  
Ideal Grocery in Vancouver with a  
capital of \$15,000.  
J. M. Burns, with a capital stock of  
\$5,000.

Langley Park Association, capital-  
ized at \$10,000.

Larson, Elmer, Company, with a  
capital of \$500,000.

Mathew & Noble, with a capitaliza-  
tion of \$100,000.

North Coast Towing Company with  
a capital of \$15,000 to purchase or  
otherwise acquire from Cyrus W. Peck,  
Donald M. Moore, Gaius L. Peck and  
Haliburton Peck, of Port Simpson,  
cannermen, the registered ownership  
and the right to the steamship Topaz,  
the steamship tug McCulloch, and the  
steam launch Hopewell.

Porpoise Harbor Land Company,  
capitalized at \$100,000.

Strathcona Land Company, with a  
capital of \$75,000 to deal in unimproved  
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Valley View Land Company, with a  
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a comedy sketch, "The Silent Part-  
ner," are very amusing. Marty,  
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### SIXTY DAYS' RACES IS CLUB'S DECISION

Total Prize List \$75,000—Five Hundred Horses Expected.

The Victoria Country Club met yesterday afternoon and definitely decided to hold a sixty day race meet this summer on the track at the Willows. In addition there will probably be a two to five day meet in May to commence on Saturday, May 22nd, and continue on Monday, May 24th. The latter proposal will have to go before the directors in committee when Manager J. R. McIntyre returns from the south. If McIntyre's trip has been successful and he can guarantee the supply of

horses for the May meeting the club will bill the event at once.

The prize list will carry not less than \$1,200 per day in prize money, which over a programme of sixty days will run into approximately \$75,000 given in purses for the season. This figure will be a live attraction to Pacific coast horsemen, and a strong inducement for them to stable and race here all summer, which will secure for the club and the public the best horse flesh on the coast.

The Victoria Country Club is incorporated for \$100,000. The papers are now ready and are to be registered at once. The incorporation is expected to be complete this week.

The date for opening the sixty day meet will probably be June 15th. The races at Oakland, Cal., close on May 20th, which will give the owners plenty of time to ship the horses north and have them ready for the first race day in Victoria. There are about a thousand horses in racing condition in California, and it is estimated that five

hundred of these will be brought here so that the plans of the club will not fall through lack of horseflesh. For the May date there are enough horses in the northwest, many of which are now stabled at Willows track. Just what the plans are to be will be given out as soon as the new manager returns from the south. A statement is expected next week.

### FIXTURES.

TO-NIGHT AT 8.15—Victoria Yacht Club meeting, Pioneer hall, Broad street.

TO-MORROW—Victoria United and Ladysmith soccer teams at Oak Bay, in the Island senior league, at 3 p. m.

### COPPINGER TO JOIN PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB

Preparations Being Made in the Oregon City for Coming Season.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—The Portland cricket club is planning a great season this year, and has already engaged a professional coach, who will whip the teams into shape for the tournaments. The club has taken in twenty-five new members recently and the interest runs high in it. There will be prize money as last year, for the best bowler and best fielder.

The coach who is being engaged is Coppinger, formerly coach of the Liverpool, England, team, and last year with the Victoria Cricket Club. The club is about to close dates with the Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and a California team to play here this summer. Seattle and Tacoma united to send a team here last year, which was defeated. Each will send a separate team this season.

The California team will be here early in August. It is coming north for the big tournament in Vancouver the third week of August, and will play en route.

The grade of cricket has improved greatly here since the club secured its grounds two years ago. Several new players of class were added last year and more are on hand this season. One of them is Neam, who formerly played on the second Rugby, England, team and another is Greaves, who used to play in New Zealand.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.** EMPRESS HOTEL VS. BEACON HILL JUNIORS. To-morrow afternoon the postponed game between the Empress hotel team and the Beacon Hill juniors will be played on the latter's grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock. These teams met twice this season, the junior champions having a win and a draw to their credit.

The Empress players have been practising hard and regularly for this game, and anticipate a win over their younger rivals, whose combination in the forward line will be matched against weight and strength of the opposing backs and halves.

The following will line up for Beacon Hill: Goal, Loveridge; full-backs, McDougall and Brown; halves, Lindsay, Petch and Scott; forwards, Valdes, O'Rourke, James, Kersey and Thomas. Reserves, Jenkins and Baker.

**BOWLING.** GAMES LAST NIGHT.

Stout and thin teams, under the title of bones and beer, played a game last night, the thin men winning out, with an average of 85, to an average of 77 for the fat men. The high score for the bones was Matthews 550, and for beer was Wood 521.

Neason and Corbin, of Pither & Leiser, with a total of 522, defeated Vann and Moran in a match game, with a total of 522. Vann was high with 1

### ALL-STAR CALIFORNIA TEAM LEAVES SATURDAY

Victoria West to Handle Game Here on Easter Monday

The All-Star California soccer team will leave San Francisco on Saturday for Seattle. From Seattle the team goes to Vancouver, playing the first match there on April 3rd. The time will give the team two days' practice on the Vancouver ground, and an opportunity to get into good form and familiar with the playing field. From Vancouver the team travels to Nanaimo and thence back to Vancouver, and returns to the Island to play Ladysmith on Easter Sunday and Victoria on Easter Monday.

Victoria West will meet the All-Stars at Oak Bay on Easter Monday with a team drawn principally, if not altogether, from the Victoria West champions. Buxton and Thomas, of the Garrison, who have been playing with the Wests in the Island league matches, will be offered places, and Sam Lorimer, of the Victoria United, may be offered the full back position if one of the West's backs cannot get out for the game.

The team which is coming north is not definitely known. It was formed in California with the idea that all the selected men could get away for the trip. Elliott, the star player, captain of the team and a prominent athlete of the Olympic club, is from latest reports, unable to get away, although strong representations are being made by influential members of the big athletic organization to get him leave of absence for the two weeks. Elliott plays centre forward and with him in the line-up the Californians think the All-Star team would win every game. There is a diversity of opinion, however, as to the merits of the coming soccer team. The All-Star eleven was beaten last week by a regular San Francisco league team, and the victory caused surprise among the soccer enthusiasts. The result was the remodeling of the eleven which, however, cannot be finally selected until Manager Goodman has definitely ascertained what men can leave their work to come up the coast. It was understood the twenty-two players who participated in the trial match two weeks ago would be able to leave if selected. More than half of them are now compelled to stay in San Francisco.

### DRAWINGS MADE IN SALMON'S SWEEPSTAKE

H. Salmon's drawing for the English Grand National took place last night at Pioneer hall, where a crowd of men and a number of women were present to see what their tickets would draw. The drawing resulted in the following pairing of horses and numbers: Albuera, 5606; Amu, 4281; Arda Rover, 5148; Arion, 2076; Asbestos Silver, 1328; Barabbas II, 5064; Barney III, 4206; Black Ivory, 5728; Brineage, 1217; Buckaway II, 4772; Cackler, 587; Carder, 4707; Carsey, 5526; Caubeen, 815; Communist, 277; Centre Board, 1204; Count Rufus, 4533; Davy Jones, 4048; Denmark, 3553; Domino, 140; Exellite, 2583; Extravagance, 5137; Famous, 949; Fella's Pride, 1107; Gale II, 5772; General Moon, 4100; Glencorrig, 1180; Gleurex, 1754; Gloom, 1855; Grit, 1278; Hercules II, 5583; Holy War, 4648; Jenkins-town, 3546; Jerry M., 5478; Johnston-Lad, 694; Judas, 525; King of the Scots-lets, 2554; Leak The, 2154; Leinster, 4200; Lively Lad, 832; Lord Chatham, 5953; Lord Rivers, 3505; Logan Rock, 3891; Lurcher The, 1009; Lutteur III, 5388; Mattie McGregor, 513; Merry John, 5605; Mitchellston, 2930; Moonstruck, 2496; Mount Prospect F., 5372; Paddy Maher, 2487; Patlander, 2151; Pat Callahan, 5154; Pereward, 1335; Phaston, 2654; Ranunculus, 5899; Rath-vale, 2323; Ravencliffe, 115; Red Earl II, 4471; Red Cloud, 4614; Red Hall, 1671; Red Lad, 4720; Red Monk, 11; Re-

peater II, 3659; Richard the First, 3671; Robin Hood IV., 621; Roman Law, 2541; Rory O'More, 2819; Rough Pup, 4449; Royal Anjon, 5272; Rubio, 2789; Rustic Queen, 52; Sachem, 4218; Shady Girl, 452; Silent II, 2612; Shylcock II, 4599; Springbox, 1994; Sweet Cecil, 122; Tom West, 1392; Wardstown, 1540; Wee Bugbie, 785; Wickham, 4431; Wild-Fox III, 190; Wolf's Folly, 3992; Young Buck, 5420.

The result of the race will be found on another page.

### HOCKEY.

**COLLEGIANS WIN.** The Corrigan college hockey team met the Central school players yesterday afternoon on the Beacon Hill ground. The Corrigan boys won by 3 to nothing. E. Trotty scored two of the goals, and W. Church the third.

### WRESTLING.

**GOTCH BEATS DE ROUEN.** Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, last night retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in two straight falls.

### BURLINGAME WINS POLO TOURNAMENT

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Burlingame won the closing game of the polo tournament at Coronado, defeating the Ranalagh team, of England, by a score of 5 to 4. This victory gives Burlingame the Spreckles and All-American trophies and the Pacific Coast championship. The game was by far the best of the tournament.

Ranalagh was without the services of Mackey, who was injured in Saturday's game. His place at No. 2 was taken by Tom Weiss, of Riverside. It was the first time Weiss had played that position, and the result was some confusion in the Ranalagh team at the outset.

After some sharp work in the fifth period, Rotherham made goal for Ranalagh, and the score stood 3 to 3. Rotherham made a goal for Ranalagh in the sixth, and placed the score at 4 to 3 in favor of the Englishmen. With only a little time left for play, it seemed certain that Ranalagh would be victor, but Burlingame did some wonderful playing. Hobart made a goal, and the score was tied. Then, just before the close of the period, Lawson came through with a fine drive, and made the winning goal.

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### BIG LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH AT OAK BAY

Strong Victoria Eleven Will Meet Best Ladysmith Team To-morrow.

Victoria United and Ladysmith soccer teams will meet to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay in the senior island league. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

Victoria United is still in the running for the island championship, having played but one game this season. With to-morrow's team made up of the best of the Victoria West eleven and the remaining strength of the city home team can be looked to to put up a hard fight, and has every chance of scoring a win. Victoria United played a weak team against the Esquimalt eleven, but now the Victoria West team is through the second division their men can play in the senior ranks without hurting their position in the junior league. Victoria United has lost but the one match.

Ladysmith to get into place to beat Nanaimo must win from Victoria to-morrow.

The local team contains seven of the Victoria West men, and Thomas Buxton, of the Garrison, who have played with the Wests in the second division matches. The two other positions are filled by Lorimer and Shanks of the Bays.

The eleven as it will take the field to-morrow afternoon is the best Victoria has. Ladysmith will send down the best eleven in the city, and the team will reach here to-morrow noon on the E. & N. train.

### ATHLETICS

**CHAMPIONS FOR SEATTLE.**

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., March 24.—The University of Washington runners, jumpers and weight-throwers will have a busy season this year. The Pacific National Association of the A. A. U. will hold its championship meet in Seattle at the exposition stadium and the Amateur Athletic Union of America will hold its national championships on the same field. These meets will bring to the Northwest some of the best amateur athletes in the world, including Oregon's three world champions—Forrest Smithson, hurdler; Dan J. Kelly, sprinter and broad jumper; and Gilbert, pole vaulter.

Glass painting or staining is an art of Northern Europe, which arose in the twelfth century, and reached its turning point in the time of the Arabs.

BRIGHTON.

### TARANTULA AMONG BANANAS.

Vancouver, March 25.—A live tarantula, the size of the palm of one's hand, was the cause of a lot of excitement at Oscar Brown & Co.'s wholesale fruit warehouse this morning. The whole staff took a few minutes off until the big spider was rounded up into a bottle. C. Butterfield, who first discovered the tarantula, had it in his hand, but when he realized what it was he could not let it drop quick enough. The spider arrived in a case of bananas from Central America, which was transhipped at New Orleans.

In the County court case of Johannsen vs. Siddall, a suit for damages for alleged illegal distraint, Judge Lampman this morning dismissed the action without costs.

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MONTEAGLE MET  
ROUGH WEATHERRUSSIAN MINERS  
ON WAY TO ALASKA

## A Number of Passengers Arrived by Steamer Last Night.

The steamer Monteagle reached port late last night. So severe a gale did the steamer experience on Saturday and Sunday last that one of her boats was washed away and considerable damage was done in the pantry, some of the dishes getting loose and making a great crash. Happily there was no damage to the ship, which is a stout and steady craft, able to weather anything and everything. On the whole it was a rough trip. Just after starting some heavy weather was experienced, and on Sunday last the climax came.

The trip out even worse weather was encountered than on the return. The vessel went out into the teeth of a big gale off Cape Flattery, and it continued almost all the way across the ocean. One day late in starting, the vessel continually lost time arriving on the other side five days behind schedule. This was, however, made up, and last night she was a day ahead of schedule.

Word was brought by the steamer of an accident to the French mail steamer Sydney, in the neighborhood of Singapore. This vessel broke the main shaft of her propeller. She was towed into Galle Harbor by the Clan Fraser.

Aboard the Monteagle was a contingent of 55 Russians, being sent through to Alaska to work in the mines. They looked a fine lot of men. They went on to Vancouver, from which point they will go forward to their destination. The steamer brought through fifty and sixty first class passengers, and over one hundred in the steerage. Among the passengers was A. M. Knapp, formerly editor of the Japan Advertiser, one of the best of the English newspapers published in that country. Mr. Knapp has sold out his interests in the paper and is going home to Boston for a holiday. He will then return to the land of his adoption. He is a writer of some note, being the author of "Kendal and Modern Japan," a book which is looked upon as an authority upon the subject treated.

Major W. Taylor, wife and daughter, are coming to make their home on Vancouver Island, where the major is already interested. He went on to Vancouver last night, but will return in a few days.

Rev. W. R. McKay, the special missionary of the Presbyterian church, who was sent out six years ago, to establish a mission centre at Kong Moon, in Canton province, is returning home on furlough, going right through to his old home in Nova Scotia. On his way he spent a Sunday in this city, and will be well remembered by his hearers. He has met with considerable success in his work in the East, establishing a number of subsidiary mission stations, as well as a hospital and educational institutions. Mr. McKay says they still find a good deal of opposition from the anti-foreign element, who vigorously oppose allowing the missions to acquire land in the country.

Word was brought by the steamer of the opening for traffic of the first 45 miles of the Canton-Hankow railway. This is already proving a great convenience, and when completed will be another step in the awakening of China. The trade of the Orient is improving. From every point comes news of a slight movement for the better. Everyone in the East is hopeful, and with a revival of business on both sides of the Pacific, there is bound to be a great improvement in the shipping trade.

The following is the list of saloon passengers: H. Aoki, R. G. Carte, A. H. Crook, A. G. Cooper, D. Campbell, Miss Faithful Davies, A. J. Darby, J. Fisher, G. B. Frazer, K. Gorman, L. Greenwood, C. Gronenberg, Miss A. M. Heard, W. G. Hamilton, Miss N. R. Jackson, A. M. Knapp, W. O. McBrayde, Rev. W. R. McKay, Mrs. W. W. McKay, Miss Marjorie McKay, Rev. M. R. Murphy, Mrs. H. R. Murphy, Miss Florence Mills, Miss Morton, J. W. McCollum, Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Jos. W. McCollum, J. C. McCollum, Master A. H. McCollum, Miss P. McCollum, Miss P. McCollum, Miss P. McCollum, Miss Marie Monson, M. McGrath, S. Nakagawa, B. Nagatani, Mrs. B. Nagatani, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Warren Sloat, Miss L. Snider, W. Sutherland, T. Smith, Major W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, B. Walter, Rev. W. Widdows, Mrs. Widdows and four children and P. Weaver.

The Monteagle brought 2,515 tons of freight, including 1,666 bales of silk, valued at \$20,000, 1,756 packages of tea, and 11,000 sacks of rice. She discharged part of her cargo here before leaving for Vancouver early this morning.

## ELLA PASSED IN.

Brought Horses and Copper Concentrates From South.

The first of the Jensen liners to arrive from Central America and Mexico passed in just before noon, taking a pilot at this port. She had no cargo or passengers for Victoria, but had on board a number of horses for Vancouver and 1,000 tons of concentrates for the smelter at Ladysmith. The Ella is going direct to Vancouver and then to Ladysmith before visiting Seattle. She is due to leave outward bound April 2nd.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS  
TRAMP 210 MILES

## Two Members of Crew of Stork Suffer Great Hardship.

From James Bay to Montreal is a far cry, especially in midwinter. Two survivors of the Stork, the ill-fated Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, arrived at Montreal a few days ago after a long tramp. Frank Johnson and George Martin, the survivors, tell a weird story of their wanderings. It was an October 1904, 1905, that Johnson and Martin were compelled, together with the rest of a weary crew, to abandon the Stork in the icy waters of James Bay. The Stork left London on June 18th, 1904, and arrived in James Bay on August 25th of the same year. The Stork later took on a cargo of furs and had just started on her homeward journey when she was wrecked by ice and had to be abandoned.

FOUR JAPANESE  
SAVED FROM DEATH

## Picked-Up at Sea in Open Boat by Freighter Numantia.

Adrift in a small boat and half dead from starvation and exposure, two Japanese men, a woman and child, were picked up and rescued at sea by the Oriental liner Numantia. Captain Feldtmann, plying between Portland and the Orient, off the coast of the Island Empire and taken to Moll. Had the big Portland freighter not sighted them, they would soon have perished. It was on the outward trip of the steamer that the rescue was effected. Day was just breaking and a raging snow storm made it impossible to see but a short distance. Out of the darkness faint cries for help were heard, and with searchlights the officers began a frail craft, some distance away, and proceeded to go in that direction. "But in the thick weather the boat was lost to view and could not again be sighted for half an hour. As quickly as possible the Numantia put alongside and took the occupants aboard. They were so weak and emaciated that they could assist themselves but little.

## EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Oriental Liner Sailed From Victoria Last Night.

The Empress of China sailed for the Orient last night. Among her passengers were: Mrs. (Capt.) Parry and Miss Marion and Miss Kathleen Dumeir. They will visit the Orient, and then Mrs. Parry will proceed to her parents' home at Tasmanian. Other passengers were: J. Rankin and wife, who are bound for Kobe, where he is acting as the Canadian Pacific agent; R. H. Beazley, R. C. Bennett, T. Dillon, Cornish, Mr. Fleming, Miss E. A. Hawley, Peter A. Jay, C. W. Knox, David Law, J. F. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Fred B. Marshall, H. P. Moss, Mrs. Moss, Miss E. McCully, Mrs. Capt. Pearce, Miss Pearce, J. Rankin, Mrs. Rankin, Miss A. Wylie, Miss E. M. Wylie, P. Westerdorf.

There was a large number of Chinamen in the steerage, returning to their native land.

Among the shipment of freight were 400 tons of Canadian flour, 10,000 cases of condensed milk, 2 carloads of machinery, canned salmon, flooring and 10 cars of sundries.

## TRAVELLERS' EXCURSION.

Makura May Be Chartered in Vancouver to Take Crowd to Fair.

The proposal of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Vancouver to charter the liner Makura for an excursion to Seattle during the A. Y. P. fair will probably become realized.

The Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, owners of the vessel, through its Vancouver agent, J. C. Irons, are favorably disposed towards the proposition, providing local interests will not be affected. If the regular service between Vancouver and the Antipodes will be disarranged in the slightest way the liner will not be chartered for the trip, but otherwise there is every prospect of this excursion becoming an actual fact.

BATTERED BY  
GIANT SEASCLAN MACFARLANE LOSES  
MAN IN HEAVY GALE

## Four of Steamer's Lifeboats Swept Overboard—Terrible Experience Off Coast.

When two days out from William Head the steamer Clan MacFarlane, which arrived to-day, encountered a terrific gale in which she was in danger of foundering. Four of her boats were washed away by the mountain high seas, which washed over her continually. One of the members of the crew, Lascar, was washed overboard, and it was impossible even to attempt to rescue him. Capt. Price stated, this morning that he had never experienced such bad weather.

This was not by any means the only gale. The steamer left Moll on March 1st and should have arrived here during the middle of last week. The inclement weather, however, prevented her making better time. She came here from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar and after passing quarantine and taking a pilot she went on to Vancouver, where she will discharge.

The Clan MacFarlane is a turret steamer, a type which at one time was very popular for freighting purposes, as they were more economical in some ways, and were said to be better sea boats than the ordinary type. They are, however, stated to be more difficult to load and discharge. The Clan MacFarlane is registered as 2,107 tons.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, March 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 3 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 42. Sea smooth; passed in steamer before daylight; passed out ship Lord Shaftesbury, towing, at 4.40 a.m.

Estevan, March 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar, 29.97; temp, 42. Sea moderate; foggy.

Pachena, March 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 42. Sea smooth. Point Grey, March 25, 8 a.m.—Fair; calm; fog seaward; bar, 29.79; temp, 44.

Cape Lazo, March 25, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 44. Sea moderate; at 7.30 a.m. passed north steamer, probably the Pennsylvania.

Tatoosh, March 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. 3 miles; bar, 29.96; temp, 45. Sea smooth. Passed out ship Inverness-shire, towing, at 11.5.

Estevan, March 25, noon.—Cloudy; light westerly wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 46. Sea smooth.

Pachena, March 25, noon.—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar, 29.92; temp, 56. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, March 25, noon.—Clear; N. W. wind; bar, 29.94; temp, 48. At noon spoke steamer Humboldt north bound, passed Cape Lazo at 11.

Point Grey, March 25, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.80; temp, 4. Thick haze seaward; passed out steamer Queen City at 11 a.m.; at 10 a.m. steamer Chicago, south bound off Nanaimo.

Steamer Georgia, which arrived from Mexico yesterday morning, left for Vancouver to-day.

—BRIGHTON.

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## CAPTAIN TAKING HOLIDAY.

Captain W. Davidson, R. N. R. of the C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, who arrived from the Orient last night, will not return on that steamer as he is about to take a holiday. As soon as he has given over the charge of the steamer he will leave for his old home in Nova Scotia. His place will be taken by Captain Robinson, who formerly had charge of the steamer.

## MARINE NOTES

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which has been chartered by Evans, Coleman & Evans, left Liverpool on Saturday for Vancouver with 3,500 tons of general cargo. This cargo is all for the Vancouver firm, and the vessel is going there direct. With ordinary weather conditions the vessel should arrive during the first weeks of July.

The British steamer Foxton Hall, which left New York on February 10th for Vancouver with a cargo of steel for Evans, Coleman & Evans, is bringing a larger cargo than was anticipated, for she has in her holds 5,000 tons for Vancouver. In view of this no steps have yet been taken for the chartering of the second steamer which will also bring steel. The Foxton Hall should put in an appearance early next month.

Steamer Vada left last night for the north, via Vancouver. John Barnsley, the superintendent of the line, went with her as far as Vancouver.

George Courtney, of the firm of Greer, Courtney & Skene, is making a visit to Prince Rupert on business.

The Weir Line Katalanga left Manzanillo on March 17th for Coatzacoatz, where she will load a cargo for Guaymas.

H. M. survey steamer Egeria left Esquimalt this morning for the north, where she will commence her season's survey work.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (40 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

**DUTIES.**—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead. A farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 25, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Father, Mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 200 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

**QUARTZ.**—A person, eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

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Deputy of the Minister, CORY.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1888," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

**LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.**  
In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 15th March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1909.  
**MOSES LENZ,**  
Liquidator.

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send in, to the undersigned, duly verified, particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.  
**WILLIAM DICK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON,**  
63 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Executors of Said Estate.

### READ THE TIMES

## BIG GOLD BRICK FROM SHEEP CREEK

Gold Valued at Over \$7,000 Received at Nelson—Bright Outlook.

Nelson, March 25.—What is probably the largest gold brick that has yet been brought into the city arrived from the Nugget mine on Sheep Creek, and is the result of about three weeks' work of the mill on that property. The brick weighs 465 ounces and is valued at over \$7,000. The gold is produced purely from ore mined during development work and apart from a very considerable tonnage which is being shipped to the Trail smelter.

N. J. Cavanaugh returned from Sheep Creek where he has been for the purpose of making an inspection of the Summit group of mines which have lately been handed by a group of enterprising Nelson men.

Mr. Cavanaugh said that the snow prevented his seeing much of the surface of the property, but the thorough examination he had made below, the surface had greatly added to his conviction that the property is one of the finest in the camp. He made an exhaustive inspection of the lead that have been opened up, and found that those from which the \$7,000 ore was brought to Nelson had been taken were stringers from the main lead. The main lead is from five to eight feet in thickness, with gold values assaying from \$12 to \$36 per ton. On one side of this lead the formation is of the quartzite class and on the other, lime. It is on the former side that the above mentioned stringers show the particularly rich ore. Four stringers have already been opened up. One of these averages six inches in thickness and is showing ore worth \$170 in gold. The development work previously done has been practically confined to the stringers but it is the intention, said Mr. Cavanaugh, that the main lead shall receive the greatest proportion of attention in the future. This lead will be worked from the surface and ore from the stringers taken out as they are reached. Mr. Cavanaugh believes that this feature of the mine, apart from the main ore body will, in itself, be of sufficient value to have warranted the interest which is being shown in the property. He expects, speaking from former experience and the formation of the ground, that many stringers will be reached as the main lead is properly developed. The ore carries in addition to gold, small quantities of galena and zinc, which is a characteristic of the camp.

With regard to the general progress of Sheep Creek, Mr. Cavanaugh said the signs of activity there, although the mining season has not as yet commenced, were positively astonishing. Reverting to the Summit group, he said: "I am more than delighted with what I have seen during my visit. Things are even better than I expected. There are many tons of milling ore in sight on the property, and this ore, averaging from \$12 to \$36 per ton, can be milled at a cost of \$4.50 per ton. Then there is the large body of ore which will justify the extra cost of transportation to the smelter on account of its richness and the large percentage that is saved by smelting as against milling."

### MINERAL EXHIBIT WILL BE LARGE ONE

R. L. Broadbent Tells of Work in Arranging for Display at Seattle Fair.

Nelson, March 25.—R. L. Broadbent, of the geological survey branch of the Dominion department of mines, who was sent from Ottawa to arrange for the British Columbia mineral exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, returned to Nelson from the Boundary and Similkameen.

Mr. Broadbent said that everywhere he had been most cordially received and had been given every assistance in his work. Mining men and others appeared to realize the benefit of having a good exhibit at Seattle and are prepared to do their share toward this end. The result is that there is every prospect of a first class exhibit of British Columbia ore at the Seattle fair.

One of the features of the exhibit will be a display illustrative of mineral technology. This will comprise ore as it comes from the mines, and as it appears after each of the various processes through which it passes, until it comes out the finished product. For this display samples are to be supplied from the mines and smelters of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, the Granby Company at Grand Forks, and the B. C. Copper Company at Greenwood. One of the features of the display from the Trail smelter will be a pyramid consisting of about \$12,000 worth of silver bars, such as are turned out there. After the exposition this silver will be shipped to the Canadian mint at Ottawa, while the rest of the display provided by the companies mentioned, goes to the new national museum at the same place as the first installment of a permanent exhibit there illustrative of the mineral technology. All the ore and other samples being collected for the exposition will also be taken there.

Since he was here a few weeks ago Mr. Broadbent has visited Trail, Rossland, Phoenix, Grand Forks, Greenwood and points in the Similkameen and Osoyoos districts. At Trail he met W. H. Aldridge, general manager, and Jules Lambarte, manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, with whom he arranged to look after the exhibit from there, while at Rossland he arranged with Mr. Coldrey of the Le Roi No. 2 and Mr. Purcell of the Centre Star, to look after the exhibit from that section. A. W. B. Hodges kindly undertook to look after the exhibit of the Granby mines and smelter, and Messrs. Warren and Keffer did the same in regard to the B. C. Copper mines.

At Hedley Mr. Broadbent arranged for samples from the Nickel Plate and the Golden Zone mines and the Kinross

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ton group. During his trip to the west he also secured collections from the Princeton and the Osoyoos district. The Nelson and Slooan exhibits are in the hands of Fred Starkey, president of the Nelson board of trade, and G. O. Buchanan, president of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia.

All exhibits must be in place by May 15th, but they should be ready as long as possible before that date.

### LOCAL RHUBARB IS NOW ON THE MARKET

Oranges Are Being Brought in Plentifully by Local Dealers.

The markets show little change this week. Local rhubarb, produced in hot-houses, is now offering. Oranges are arriving plentifully and are of good quality. This week F. R. Stewart & Co. brought two carloads here, one of extra fancy variety and the other extra choice. The falling off in the supply of apples with the advance of the season, has made the demand greater for oranges.

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**Beef, per lb.** ..... 10¢  
**Pork, per lb.** ..... 12¢  
**Mutton, per lb.** ..... 12¢  
**Lamb, hindquarter** ..... 12¢  
**Lamb, forequarter** ..... 12¢  
**Veal, per lb.** ..... 12¢  
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**Farm Produce—**  
**Fresh Island Eggs** ..... 50¢  
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**Okanagan, per bbl.** ..... 7.50  
**Calgary Hungarian, per sack** ..... 1.75  
**Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.** ..... 7.15  
**Moose Jaw, per sack** ..... 1.75  
**Moose Jaw, per bbl.** ..... 7.15  
**Excelsior, per sack** ..... 2.00  
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**Oak Lake, per sack** ..... 2.00  
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**Hudson's Bay, per bbl.** ..... 7.50  
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**Snowflake, per bbl.** ..... 7.15  
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Iran, per ton ..... 25.00  
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Poultry—  
Dressed Fowl, per lb. .... 25¢  
Ducks, per lb. .... 25¢  
Geese (local), per lb. .... 20¢  
Turkey, per lb. .... 20¢  
Garden Produce—  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 10¢  
Potatoes (local) ..... 1.00  
Potatoes (Ashcroft) ..... 1.75  
Onions (Cal.), per lb. .... 5¢  
Carrots, per lb. .... 5¢

### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons ..... 3.50  
Walnuts (Cal.) ..... 1.50  
Walnuts (Eastern) ..... 1.50  
Apples, per box ..... 1.75  
Pineapples, per doz. .... 2.50  
Cabbages, per lb. .... 10¢  
Cocoanuts, each ..... 10¢  
Ham ..... 15¢  
Carrots, per lb. .... 10¢  
Bananas, per lb. .... 10¢  
Sweet Potatoes ..... 40¢  
Potatoes (local), per ton ..... 25.00  
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton ..... 25.00  
Butter (Creamery), per lb. .... 25¢  
Butter (Dairy) ..... 25¢  
Eggs (fresh), per doz. .... 20¢  
Hay, per ton ..... 20.00  
Corn, per ton ..... 20.00  
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel .. 2.50  
Grape Fruit ..... 5.00  
Oranges (navels) ..... 2.50  
Onions ..... 2.50  
Onions (Australian) ..... 2.50  
Dates, per pkg. .... 7.00  
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Oats, per ton (new) ..... 2.00  
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Apparagus ..... 10¢  
Rhubarb (Cal.) ..... 10¢  
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### TREADMILL IS ADVOCATED.

Ottawa, March 26.—The grand jury yesterday recommended that those placed in jail a second time for vagrancy be put on a shorter allowance of food, and that if possible the treadmill be established in the county jail.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. F. Payne, of Saturna Island, is in town.

Mrs. Conway, of Ladysmith, is visiting the city.

E. Lampshire, of Cornwall, Eng., is a visitor here.

Miss Exley, of Saanich, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. K. Butler, of Everett, Wash., is visiting Victoria.

Donald Cameron left yesterday en route for Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson is entertaining at dinner this evening.

C. Marsh, of Calgary, is one of the latest prairie arrivals.

Miss Geake, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Allen, of Chemainus, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. H. Green, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

Walter Harvey, of Ganegs harbor, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Tatlow is entertaining the Friday bridge club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville of Shawnigan Lake, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Emery, Fernwood road, will be one of to-morrow afternoon's hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. Foot, are making their home temporarily at 324 Michigan street.

Harry Kay, of Ladysmith, arrived in town yesterday, and will remain several days.

F. E. Daly and M. F. Daly, of Troy, New York state, who are touring the coast, are in town at present.

Mrs. Hubbard has returned from a pleasant stay in Vancouver, where she was guest of her sister, Mrs. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip, Greens, of Somerset, Eng., who have been touring Canada, are at present the guests of friends here.

Mrs. Watts, 1040 Pemberton road, is receiving this afternoon, and will be at home in the future on the fourth Friday of the month.

Mrs. D. T. Ayers, Fort street, is on an extended visit to her mother in Vancouver, and will not receive on the first Thursday of April.

Mrs. Baxter, wife of the Inspector of machinery, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Jubilee hospital, is progressing favorably.

D. G. Cameron, of the local Bank of Commerce, left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route for Dawson, whither he has been transferred.

J. C. Turner, of Mount Forest, Ont., is the guest of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Campbell. He is much delighted with the scenery and climate of British Columbia, especially Victoria and Vancouver.

G. D. Christie, of the Christie Shoe Emporium, has returned from an extended stay in Quebec, where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Christie, and family will follow in a few days.

H. D. Parizeau, of the Canadian hydrographic service, left yesterday for Prince Rupert, preparatory to commencing the work for the summer. Madame Parizeau will reside during his absence at the Vernon, and will re-join the first and third Wednesday as usual.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the Church of England, Cedar Hill, when Mr. Rowland Machin and Mrs. Jones, of Clear Water Ranch, Pincher creek, Alta., were united in marriage. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Machin have taken up their residence at Gordon Head.

Mrs. Charles F. Todd, St. Charles street, was hostess of a very enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday, her handsome rooms being made gay for the occasion with quantities of daffodils and tulips. The first prize, a set of bisque figures, was won by Mrs. Raymond, the second, a handsome vase, by Mrs. Brett. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. James. There were three tables, the players being as follows: Mesdames Carmichael, Roberts, Cross, Stuart Robertson, Heisterman, Mathews, Love, Raymond, Brett, James, Matson and Cross.

Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Elizabeth Manley were married Wednesday afternoon in St. Augustine's church, Toronto, by Rev. F. G. Plummer, assisted by Rev. Howard McCausland, Professor Alfred Baker, of Toronto University, gave the bride away. The bride wore a handsome gown of plum colored broadcloth and a black French hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Sinclair. Congratulations were wired His Worship by the corporation of Vancouver, and it is planned to tender him and his bride a public reception on their return.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Cameron, Constance Cove, Esquimalt, when Rev. Dr. Campbell, united in marriage, Mr. Henry Critchley and Mary Ann Macdonald, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Angus Macdonald, of Ross-shire, Scotland. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, was assisted by Jessie Maclean, who was also dressed in white and carried a bouquet. The room was supported by Mr. Neil Maclean. Dainty refreshments were served from a table prettily decorated

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### DOMINION.

Chas. J. Charles, C. Dugan, Chas. P. Brown, Vancouver; Mrs. E. G. Woods, Toronto; John M. Campbell, Sidney; O. E. Douglas, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Walter Neil, Fred. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kahn, New York; Garnet Lee, Vancouver; T. Parnell, Miss Kirby, Toronto; W. H. Ramsay, Wilmington; N. D. H. Lase, Shawnigan Lake; Parker Williams, Ladysmith; William Kirkpatrick, Nanaimo; W. Gibbard, Nanaimo; C. F. Budden, Vancouver; Mrs. M. J. H. Ramsay, Seattle; M. Branch, Portland; J. Frederick, New York; S. G. Hamlin and wife, Denver; W. C. McMath, Walkerville; J. H. Bailey, London, Eng.; C. Markis, Calgary; H. Pers, B. and wife, New York; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; W. H. Leishman, Toronto.

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N. A. D. Armstrong and wife, Shawnigan; A. W. Scullar, G. R. Hoise, O. E. Hannan, J. H. Riedale, P. C. Jung, H. D. Blackford, T. D. Macdonald, F. White, McLeod, J. B. Weir, H. E. Springer, Vancouver; W. H. Ramsay, Wilmington; C. D. Emmons, Eugene; G. Baron, Montreal; I. Lukennoy and wife, C. A. Ives, W. C. Pearce, C. W. Spragett, J. O. Lamb, J. B. Graham, L. D. Sages, F. W. Broxy, E. C. Moore, Seattle; F. M. Branch, Portland; J. Frederick, New York; S. G. Hamlin and wife, Denver; W. C. McMath, Walkerville; J. H. Bailey, London, Eng.; C. Markis, Calgary; H. Pers, B. and wife, New York; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; W. H. Leishman, Toronto.

#### DRIARD.

Mrs. Conway, Ladysmith; Mrs. Allan, Chemainus; W. G. Wells, Toronto; M. Perkins, Portland; Joseph Morton and wife, Miss Appleyard, Vancouver; Geo. Thompson, Seattle; H. Ladner, L. C. Boulton, Vancouver; A. Fraser, England; Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Seattle; F. M. Branch, Portland; J. Frederick, New York; S. G. Hamlin and wife, Denver; W. C. McMath, Walkerville; J. H. Bailey, London, Eng.; C. Markis, Calgary; H. Pers, B. and wife, New York; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; W. H. Leishman, Toronto.

#### KING EDWARD.

Mrs. A. Brew, Capt. A. Brew, Sydney; L. B. Brew, E. S. Oanta; P. H. Thompson, Seattle; Mrs. M. R. Gorman, Nanaimo; J. R. Wells, Vancouver; Harry Kane, Ladysmith; J. E. Rose, Vancouver; L. G. Parkin, W. A. Hallis, Seattle; J. A. Young, Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Foster, Vancouver.

#### BALMORAL.

W. A. Kingcote, W. Anthony Williams, Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Connor, Saanich; Mr. J. Calvert, B. G. Stone, A. Bowring, England; Mrs. J. Woodrow, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Leslie Melville, England.

#### VICTORIA.

Raymond E. Hopton, W. Goldblom, R. Harris, Miss Ventres, Vancouver; Walter Goodman, Seattle; John E. Drew, Los Angeles, Cal.; V. H. Wetmore, Heil, W. Partridge, Salt Spring Island; Chester Martin, Mrs. H. A. Simpson, Vancouver; D. J. McEae, Seattle; Robt. A. Clark, Tacoma; J. P. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, Vancouver.

#### QUEEN'S.

Thomas McLean, F. McKencher, Sidney; A. Wright, Mayne Island; A. Long and wife, Nanaimo; C. M. Coombs, Mrs. C. M. Coombs and daughter, Chicago; H. Backus, J. G. Fraser, W. A. Thomas, Vancouver; T. Beckford, C. Cooper, Westminster; W. Smith, Colwood; S. Church, Esquimalt; L. F. W. T. Alexander, Clayton, N. Y.

### SEARCH MADE FOR

#### MODEL PROPOSAL

All Important Question Is Brought Prominently Forward.

In another column appears an announcement of prizes to be offered for the solution of the most important question, "How should a man propose?" The question is one which touches every one. It has been brought prominently forward in connection with a play that appears here next week.

In "The Girl Question," the phenomenally successful music play which will appear here next Wednesday evening the hero of the play, writes the girl of his heart a letter asking her to marry him. She refuses, and there are those who believe it was because of the way in which the letter was worded. It ran as follows: "Miss Elsie Davis: 'Dear Madam—I ain't the President of the First National Bank, but when my pipe is drawing right, I can peek through the smoke far enough where I can get the coin to buy red plush furniture enough for two people. Will you hold down the other end of the breakfast table and dish out the excelsior for me for life? Yours, 'Con' Ryan."

To stimulate interest in this, the greatest of questions, prizes will be offered for the best letter on how to propose. Consult the announcement in another column and watch for the solution of the question.

### AMATEURS TO PRESENT "A MODERN ANANIAS"

Amusing Play Will Be Produced in the Institute Hall on April 19th and 20th.

"A Modern Ananias" will be produced by an amateur company under the direction of Frank Sehl in Institute hall on the evenings of April 19th and 20th. The story of the play is briefly as follows:

Lysander Lyon was in his infancy deserted by his mother and taken care of by a bachelor uncle, who grew immensely rich in California. Lysander is, however, kept on a very slim allowance of pocket money, when he goes to Europe to study, and to eke out his funds, marries a wealthy but elderly and very delicate widow. After his marriage he finds himself stepfather to a feisty old maid who is known by the absurd name of Baby, to whom, on her mother's death, the expected fortune reverts. Meantime the uncle has become guardian to Nellie Goldengate, and decides that his two wards shall marry. Unknown to Lysander, he crosses the continent at a time when that young gentleman is paying a surreptitious visit to America. Lysander meets Nellie, and scrapes acquaintance with her, although in ignorance of her identity. Things straighten themselves out finally, and Lysander weds Nellie, while his uncle weds Lysander's step-daughter. The situations are intensely comical, and the play provokes roars of laughter.

The cast of characters is as follows: Dr. Lyon, W. H. P. Sweeney; Lysander Lyon, Frank Sehl; Baby, Mrs. Frank Sehl; Nellie Goldengate, Miss Eva Leblanch; Nellie's friend, Prudence Mayflower, Miss Lillian Clarke; Friend of Lysander Lyon's, Mr. Doyle; College chum of Lysander Lyon's, Frank C. Clarke.

### COMEDY AT THE VICTORIA.

Clyde Fitch's Clever Play "Girls" Will Be Presented To-Night and To-morrow Night.

The attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night will be Clyde Fitch's enormous comedy success, "Girls," which played for one year at Daly's theatre, New York. The play deals with three pretty bachelor girls living in a studio in New York, who have taken a hat-pin oath always to remain man-haters. They live a jolly existence in an atmosphere of chafing dishes and alcohol cookery, entirely independent of the masculine sex, until the right man comes along, and from this time on the kingdom of woman is disturbed in the most laughable way. The play is exceedingly bright and has been endorsed by all the press and play-going public of New York as the most laughable comedy seen in the past twenty years. The cast provided by Messrs. Shubert is one of unusual brilliancy, the members having been selected with a careful eye as to the fitness for the various roles. The production is very elaborate and is correct down to the smallest detail. The members of the cast includes H. S. Northrup, Bessie Toner, Caroline Locke, Ethel Terry, Suzette Jackson, Merciea, Esmond, Charles Brandt, Hevlyn Benson, Karl Knapp, Pierre Young, Fred Stanton and E. A. Locke.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 25-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fair, mild weather continues eastward to the Rockies, and moderate winds prevail along the Coast. The weather has turned colder in the prairie provinces, and snow is reported from Swift Current to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.  
Lower Midwest—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. westerly, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0.4; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.



### Anty Drudge on Vaccination.

Health Department Doctor—"Give me your arm, Mrs. Malone, I have been sent to vaccinate you."

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## "THE GIRL QUESTION" PROPOSAL TEST

### How Should a Man Propose?

How should a man propose? Should he do so boldly and commandingly or pleadingly and timidly? Should he act as though he really believed that man is the lord of creation or as though he were a suppliant, begging for the greatest boon in the world?

From the days of dolls and pinafors every girl has dreamed of the bold Lockinvar who some day would appear before her and carry her away as his bride; and there is no question in her life which will ever be of so much importance to her as the manner in which he will do it.

In "The Girl Question," the phenomenally successful music play, sister to "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which is the attraction at the Victoria Opera House on Wednesday, March 31, the hero of the play writes the girl of his heart a letter asking her to marry him. She refuses, and the Times believes it was because the way the letter was worded. It was as follows:

Miss Elsie Davis, Dear Madam—I ain't the President of the Bank, but when my pipe is drawing right I can peek through the smoke far enough to see where I can get the coin to buy red plush furniture enough for two people. Will you hold down the other end of the breakfast table and dish out the excelsior for me for life? Yours, "CON" RYAN.

To stimulate interest in this, the greatest of questions, the Times has purchased and will offer as prizes the following premiums for the best letter on how to propose:

- First—Box holding 8 seats, for Wednesday, March 31, for "The Girl Question," at the Victoria Opera House.
- Second—Four best orchestra seats.
- Third—Three best orchestra seats.
- Fourth—Two best orchestra seats.
- Fifth—One best orchestra seat.
- And one seat each as sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes.

All letters must be addressed "The Girl Question," Contest Editor, the Times, and must not exceed 400 words in length.

Examples will be printed from day to day in the Times, but the time received will not count in the awarding of the prizes. The first is as likely to win as the last.

The contest closes Tuesday night, March 30, at 6 p. m., and the prize winning letters with the names of their writers will appear in the Times of Wednesday, March 31.

### THE NEW GRAND.

Usual Children's Matinee Will Be Given To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be the usual children's 10 cent matinee at the New Grand to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, doors being opened at 1.30. While the children will enjoy the entire show, the act that will particularly please them is the one that opens the performance, so they should all make it a point to be in the theatre by 2 o'clock. It is Mrs. Doherty's troupe of 18 beautiful snow-white poodle dogs, and they do all sorts of clever tricks which will interest and amuse the little ones. Other features are: Manuel Romaine, the celebrated minstrel tenor and phonograph singer, assisted by the Foley Boys and Sadie Palmer, in "Down in Music Row"; Ann Crew and Co., presenting the dramatic comedy "My Lady Raffles"; Joe Flynn, "The Man Behind the Book"; Thos. J. Price singing "You Are My Life, My All," and two moving pictures, "Silhouettes" and "Gallant Guardsman."

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Above Northern Bank, Tel. A352.  
HARBINGER AVENUE, SPLENDID LOT, 50x150—A snap for \$900. Half cash, and balance inside a year.  
A PRETTY FIVE ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, with basement—situated just 10 minutes walk from Post office. Stands on lot 50x125. This is certainly a good buy at \$2,500. Half cash down, and balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.  
CHAPMAN STREET, just off the new car line—A LARGE SIZE LOT for \$500. \$50 cash and balance \$10 monthly.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE.  
LOT 6x125—Corner of Cook and Hilda streets. \$1,200.  
LOT 5x125—Chester street. \$800.  
LOT 6x125—Cook street and Oscar street. \$1,200.  
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LOT 6x125—Oscar street. \$800.  
2 LOTS, 6x125—Oscar and Chester streets, each. \$800.  
2 LOTS, 6x125—Chester street each. \$800.  
LOT 6x125—Linden avenue. \$1,100.  
LOT 6x125—Linden avenue and Hilda street. \$1,100.  
2 LOTS—116 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 80 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 120 feet. \$2,000.  
The above lots are close to the new Cook street tram line.  
Cement Walks.  
Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON  
NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING,  
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MODERN 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and two fine lots, nicely located, just off Oak Bay Ave., 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser, \$2,600.  
A MODERN HOME, built last year, every convenience, including furnace, two minutes from car line, a snap at \$5,000.  
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SIX ROOMED HOUSE, 37 Johnson St. Per month, \$25.  
TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, near beach.

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60 ACRES WATERFRONT.  
CORDOVA BAY—All first class land. A snap at, per acre. \$100.  
100 ACRES AT METHOSIN—800 fruit trees, large house, 30 acres cultivated, chicken houses for 300 chickens. \$4,300.  
5 ACRES—All cultivated, 5-room house, close to school and P. O.; about 200 fruit trees and small fruits, including house, buggy, harness, tools and furniture; 4 miles from city. \$3,500.

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DWELLINGS FOR SALE.  
BUNDEN STREET—5 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$2,200; with 1 lot \$2,300; easy terms.  
CORMORANT STREET—Between Douglas and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot 6x125, price \$3,150.  
CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES—Large 3 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences. \$2,000.  
TRUTH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street, Linden avenue, Fairfield road and Trutch street; prices \$1,400 upwards.  
BEACON HILL PARK—75 feet by 50 feet, with double frontage on Heywood avenue and Vancouver streets, price \$4,000; terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.  
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\$1,100—Buys a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes walk from Post Office; on easy terms.  
\$1,600—Buys a new cottage, with every modern convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.  
\$1,300—Buys a fine lot on Blanchard street, good locality.  
\$250—Buys a lot in James Bay, close to Government Buildings, for several fine lots in the work estate.  
MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates.  
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On Superior Street, in Good Condition,  
All Modern Conveniences.  
\$1,850.  
NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE,  
Good Lot 51 x 125. Easy Terms.  
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Within Four Miles of the City, at \$25 Per Acre, all cleared.

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Modern Conveniences, Terms Can Be Arranged.  
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NEW MODERN COTTAGE,  
On Hillside Avenue, Good Cement  
Basement, Furnace, Electric  
Light, Etc.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.  
60 VIEW STREET.

\$2,300—Cottage containing 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern conveniences throughout, lot 6x125, close to park and school; easy terms.  
\$2,400—Bungalow, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 6x125, an ideal home; terms, half cash.  
\$2,500—New bungalow, 5 rooms, cement basement, h. and c. water, enamel bath, cement walk to house, boulevards and sidewalks on street; terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.  
\$2,500—House, 7 rooms, well finished throughout, all in first-class shape, lot 51x125; terms, half cash.  
\$1,800—Dallas road, choice building site, beautiful view of Straits, close to park, very cheap.  
\$1,500—Large lot in James Bay, fine surroundings; this is a money maker.  
\$250—Large lot, good building site, Old Esquimalt road; easy terms.  
\$400—Good level lot, on Vining street; very cheap.

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CURRENT RATES.

HARMAN & PUNNETT.  
62 TRUNCE AVE.

2 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with choice fruit, 6 room house, furniture, horse, wagon and harness; a bargain, \$2,800; must be sold.  
STANLEY STREET—LOT 6x125, no rock, fine building site, facing south, \$250; \$150 down, \$10 per month.  
55 ACRES, ON BURNSIDE ROAD—Cottage, outbuildings, etc., well, nearly all in cultivation, \$2,500.  
100 ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—Not improved, assessed at \$2,000; 1,000 cords fine timber, good grazing, road through, 7 miles from Victoria; \$1,800.  
Terms can be had on the above.

TO RENT.  
FLAT, 3 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 minutes to car, electric light and water; \$12 per month.

REPORT SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF 6TH REGIMENT RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Vancouver, March 25.—The election of officers and several improvements at the rifle range were the chief items of business at the annual meeting of the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., Rifle Association, held last night in the Drill Hall. A very large attendance of members was present and showed great enthusiasm for the coming season.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were read and proved that although the success of the association as regards individuals has not been so very marked, yet the progress had been most noteworthy on the whole, a result which, after all, was the one aimed at by the government. The statistical secretary's figures gave remarkable returns, and show that 1908 was a record year not only for attendance but also for the average scoring.

The following were the officers chosen for the ensuing year:  
Hon. President, Colonel Bouthier; president, Captain Hart-McHarg; vice-president, Lieutenant Milne; secretary-treasurer, Sergeant Tanner; statistical secretary, Corporal Crookall; auditor, Sergeant Y. E. Ward.

The retiring president, Capt. Forrest, mentioned that Charles E. Tiedahl had donated a Lee-Enfield rifle unconditionally, but had stated that he would prefer it to be offered for an open event. The details for the competition had been arranged with the Vancouver Rifle Club, and were on the usual basis. Special arrangements were to be made for those who were unable to shoot on Saturday afternoon. Major Tiedahl had donated a Lee-Enfield rifle unconditionally, but had stated that he would prefer it to be offered for an open event. The details for the competition had been arranged with the Vancouver Rifle Club, and were on the usual basis. Special arrangements were to be made for those who were unable to shoot on Saturday afternoon. Major Tiedahl had donated a Lee-Enfield rifle unconditionally, but had stated that he would prefer it to be offered for an open event. The details for the competition had been arranged with the Vancouver Rifle Club, and were on the usual basis. 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The following reply was received:

Victoria, B. C., 26th July, '09.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your advertisement I beg herewith to apply for the position. In respect to my qualifications, I may mention I am a B. A., Camb., Eng., Honors and Mathematics Tripos, Schol., etc. Having also gone through the Heidelberg course, I can read and speak both French and German, and also have a fair knowledge of Spanish and Italian sufficient to warrant my undertaking any ordinary farm work. Since leaving the university I have continued my study of Hebrew and Latin; but regret to state that, through the lack of time, I have discontinued Oriental languages, taking instead the modern sciences, which my profession of agricultural laborer I find most useful.

In my experience of driving oxen on the western prairies, I have found my ability to swear, in thirteen (13) languages has been of incalculable advantage to me, not only for the purpose of expediting the animals themselves, but also for affording an effective safety valve to an explosive condition. My knowledge of classics has taught me to approach all farming operations in a philosophical spirit, expecting nothing; it is no disillusion when I receive nothing.

I am proficient in the lactating of the bovine ruminating cornucopia, and can bear with perfect equanimity what in vulgar parlance is termed "kicking the bucket" without recourse to the milk stool or my linguistic attainments.

My weight is similar to Euripides, of which we have Plato's authority for saying is the normal weight of the genus homo; and having both hands and feet my mathematical training enables me to judge both speed and distances with singular accuracy.

Trusting my application to receive favorable consideration,

I am, yours truly,

**APPOINTMENTS MADE.**  
Various Officials Named by the Local Government.

The week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:  
To be Justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Thomas Knight Smith, of Armstrong; George Alfred Mosley Cheeke, of Shawinigan, V. I.

John Joseph Campbell, of Nelson; to be a member of the provincial board of horticulture, for the fourth horticultural district.

Arthur Herbert Skeay, of the city of Kamloops, to be a member of the board of directors of the Royal Inland hospital in the place of M. P. Gordon, resigned.

John A. Mara, J. P. W. Curtis Sampson, C. A., and Moses R. Cotsworth, to be grading commissioners under the provisions of section 25 of the "Public Service Act, 1909."

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Lewis David Orr, of Victoria; James Malcolm Palmer, of Vancouver; Ernest Edward Langford and Joseph A. Coldwell, of Vancouver; and Henry C. Harrington, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law.

George Murray, of Nicola, J. P., to be assistant commissioner of lands and works for that portion of the Kamloops division of the Yale land recording district lying south of the southern boundary of the Dominion railway belt.

Francis H. Bacon, to be acting government agent at Golden; acting assistant commissioner of lands and works; acting registrar of voters for the Columbia electoral district; acting recording officer for the Columbia cattle district; and to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," from the 1st day of April, 1909, during the absence on leave of John E. Griffith, government agent.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
**HAVE BEEN NAMED**  
Districts Created by Government Under Act Passed Last Session.

The latest issue of the Gazette contains notice that, under the new Water Act, until further provision be made, the province has been divided into the following water districts:

The Atlin Lake mining division to be known as the Atlin water district.

The Stikine River and Liard River mining divisions to be known as the Stikine water district.

The Skeena mining division to be known as the Skeena water district.

The Omineca mining division to be known as the Omineca water district.

All that portion of the Cariboo land recording district not included in the Omineca and Liard River mining divisions to be known as the Cariboo water district.

The Lillooet land recording division to be known as the Lillooet water district.

The Kamloops division of Yale land recording district, excepting that portion south of the railway belt to be known as the Kamloops water district.

That portion of the Kamloops division of Yale land recording district, lying south of the Dominion railway belt, to be known as the Nicola water district.

The Yale land recording division of Yale district to be known as the Yale water district.

The Osoyoos land recording division of Yale district to be known as the Osoyoos water district.

The Similkameen land recording division of Yale district to be known as the Similkameen water district.

The Nelson land recording division of Kootenay district to be known as the Kootenay water district.

The Revelstoke land recording division of Kootenay district to be known as the Revelstoke water district.

The northern division of East Kootenay district to be known as the Golden water district.

The southern division of East Kootenay district to be known as the Cranbrook water district.

The New Westminster land recording division to be known as the New Westminster water district.

All that portion of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts to be known as the Alberni water district.

The Nanaimo land recording district to be known as the Nanaimo water district.

All those sections of the province not included in the water districts as heretofore defined to be known as the Victoria water district.

Under the provisions of section 5 of the "Water Act, 1909," the following have been appointed water commissioners from March 1st, 1909:

James A. Fraser for the Atlin water district.

James Porter for the Stikine water district.

William Manson for the Skeena water district.

Frederick W. Vallesu for the Omineca water district.

George J. Walker for the Cariboo water district.

Frederick Soues for the Lillooet water district.

George C. Tunstall for the Kamloops water district.

George Murray for the Nicola water district.

Harold P. Christie for the Yale water district.

Leonard Morris for the Osoyoos water district.

James R. Brown for the Similkameen water district.

Harry Wright for the Nelson water district.

Elin Ears Chipman for the Slokan water district.

Robert Gordon for the Revelstoke water district.

John R. Griffiths for the Golden water district.

Herbert Ferguson Armstrong for the Cranbrook water district.

Sidney A. Fletcher for the New Westminster water district.

Herbert Charles Rayson for the Alberni water district.

Marshall Bray for the Nanaimo water district.

Robert A. Benwick for the Victoria water district.

**AUDIENCE PLEASSED**  
**WITH "THE RED MILL"**  
Comic Opera Presented at Victoria Theatre by Clever Company.

Nothing better in the line of light comedy opera has been seen on this coast for years than "The Red Mill," which was presented to an overflowing and a very appreciative house in the Victoria theatre last night. The music is Victor Herbert's, and the book by Henry Blossom. The lyrics are bright and tuneful, the comedy wholesome and mirth-provoking, and the opera, as presented last night, is in the hands of talented principals, assisted by a more than usually good-looking and well trained chorus.

Walter S. Willis and Neill McNeill are an exceedingly clever team of comedians, and furnished unending fun while on the stage. As Con Kidder and Kid Conner, two Americans doing Europe, they are detected in an attempt to "do" the landlady of their inn by escaping from a top-story window, and are set to work as servants—one as a waiter and the other as an interpreter. The further course of their stay is a succession of most laughable incidents. Engaging in an undertaking to assist in the elopement of Gretchen (Marguerite Foy) with her sailor lover, it becomes necessary for them to assume several disguises. In the second act they came on as a pair of Italian street musicians, one with an old-fashioned hurdy-gurdy and a sure-enough monkey. Their make-up could not have been better, and they sustained the character well. Following up the trail they next appear as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, impersonations in which they met with deserved applause. "Sherlock" uses his hypodermic syringe and smokes incessantly, while "Dr. Watson" strokes his long mustachios and exclaims on the "marvellous" abilities of his friend. Throughout the opera their every word and gesture produced a laugh, and their eccentric dancing was remarkably good.

The support was uniformly strong. Anna McNabb, as Tina, the innkeeper's daughter, Marguerite Foy, as Gretchen, the burgomaster's daughter, and Sadie Kirby, as Bertha, his sister, were all charming. Miss McNabb proving herself a dainty dancer as well as the possessor of a sweet voice and great talent in comedy. W. H. Brown, the burgomaster, Fred W. Huntley, his sheriff, Milton Dawson, the innkeeper, and Maurice Lavigne, the governor of Leeland, pleased in their respective roles. A feature in the second act was the Dutch Kiddle, half a dozen little tots in quaint costume and with wooden shoes, who marched and danced so prettily that they got several recalls.

The stage setting and the costuming were perfect. The first act showed a Dutch village street, with an old haunted mill in the background. At the close of the act, following a very pretty moonlight scene, the burgomaster's daughter, who had been locked up in the mill to prevent her elopement, effected a sensational escape with the aid of one of the comedians, who took her in one arm and with the other swung from one of the revolving sails of the mill to the ground. The second act was an interior in Delft blue. The changes of costume were frequent, and some beautiful gowns were worn.

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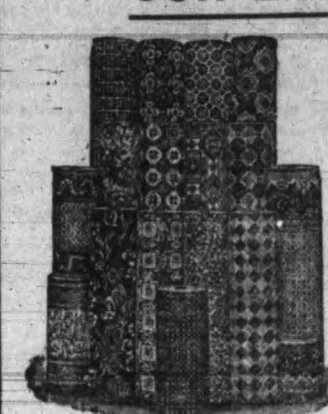
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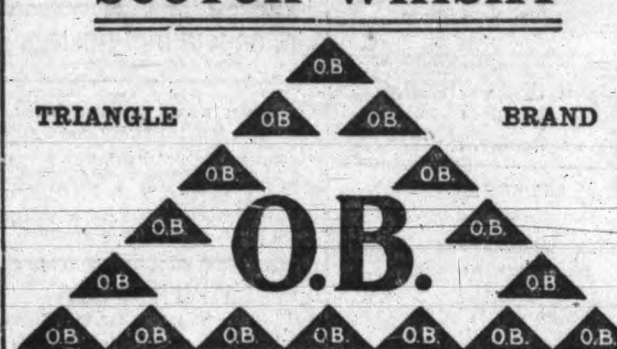
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